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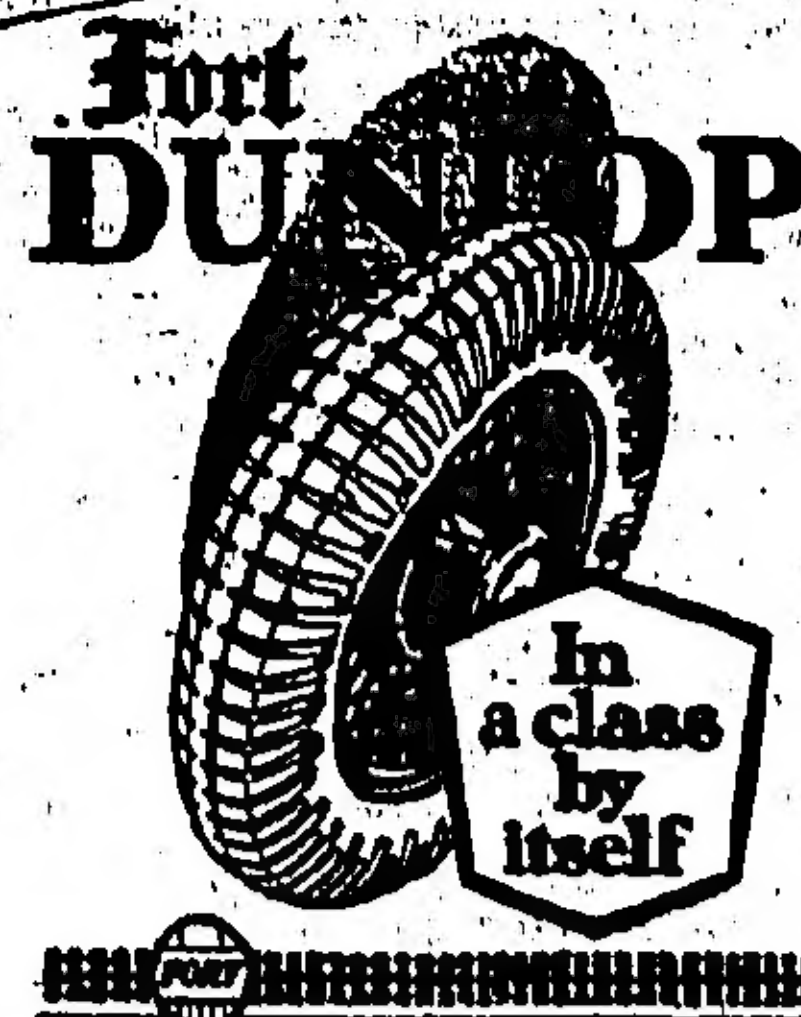
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## GRAVE WAR THREAT IN SOUTH AMERICA

### BOLIVIA RUSHING MOBILISATION

#### PARAGUAY PREPARED

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECLARATION OF  
HOSTILITIES ON AUGUST 6.

Buenos Aires, To-day.

It is understood that Bolivia will declare war on Paraguay on August 6, according to a message from La Paz, published in the newspaper "Noticias Graficas," by which date the mobilisation of the Bolivian army will be completed.

Already almost the entire standing Army is en route to the frontier, which is virtually closed.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Asuncion, Paraguay, that 10,000 Reservists have presented themselves for service, but have been informed by the authorities that they would be called to the colours only in a case of emergency.

Paraguay, however, is making every preparation for war.

The dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay is a sequel of the recent frontier clashes in the Granchaco region, where for many years the two countries have disputed the line of Border demarcation. In years past there have been serious clashes between the two nations, intermittent acts of warfare, near war and general feeling of hostility. They have reached a new crisis.

The majority of the native inhabitants of these countries are of Latin descent.

British interests in the two states are not great, but there are certain public services, built by British capital, which may be threatened with loss in the event of war.

## BELGIAN DRIVE ON COMMUNISM.

Crisis After Coalfield  
Strike.

DANGEROUS SITUATION.

Budding Revolution  
Is Uncovered.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Brussels, To-day.  
The Government has begun its big drive against Communist activities in Belgium, following on the serious strikes in the coal fields which indicated that the Communist organisation was reaching a dangerous pitch of enthusiasm.

Investigations at Hainaut, Liege, Brussels and Antwerp revealed their preparations for the overthrow of the existing Monarchist Regime had been made. (Continued on Page 12.)

## PORTUGAL PLANS RITES FOR DEPOSED KING.

British Cruiser Carrying Ruler  
To Burial Place.

London, To-day.

The British cruiser, H.M.S. Concord, will sail from Portsmouth with the body of ex-King Manoel of Portugal on Friday next in order to arrive at Lisbon on August 2. Two destroyers will escort H.M.S. Concord. In Lisbon General Armona, President of the Republic, is personally supervising civil arrangements for the funeral and has invited all members of the Diplomatic Corps to attend. — British Wireless Service.

## GHASTLY LOSS IN SHIP DISASTER.

69 German Cadets  
Perish.

VESSEL CAPSIZED.

Training Craft Niobe  
Had 100 On Board.

Berlin, To-day.

Sixty-nine cadets of the German naval training ship Niobe, have been given up as lost, according to official announcement from the Admiralty.

The vessel, a sailing craft, capsized off Kiel. There was no warning, no chance to take to the boats. Out of a crew of 100, only 31 escaped. The story of their harrowing experiences has roused the nation to admiration of their pluck and endurance, while the tragedy of the loss of their comrades causes the deepest of mourning. — Reuter.

No Trace Of Survivors.

Later.  
Despite long search no further trace has been found of the survivors. A heavy squall capsized the ship which sank in 2 or 3 minutes. — Reuter.

## NO SECRET MISSION TO LONDON.

Irish Minister Still  
At Home.

London, To-day.

The speculation aroused by the report that Mr. Flinn was travelling to London are without foundation and it appears that the report was due to misunderstanding.

Mr. Flinn has been in Cork, and has now returned to Dublin. — Reuter.

## GARRISON SCHOOL

Prize Distribution This  
Morning.

LARGE GATHERING AT  
VOLUNTEER H.Q.

Tribute To  
G.O.C.

FLAG PRESENTED FOR  
INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

The annual prize-giving of the Hong Kong Garrison School, took place at Volunteer Headquarters this morning.

The drill hall, gaily decked with flags and ferns, was crowded with pupils, parents and friends.

The Officer Commanding H.M. Forces in China, His Excellency, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., attended to distribute the awards. Supporting him on the platform were, Captain P. S. Cannon, M.A., A.E.G., Col. C. R. U. Saville, O.B.E., D.S.O., P.S.C., G.S.O., Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., Director of Education, Mr. F. E. Creighton, Headmaster.

The proceedings were marked with the enthusiastic reception of the inauguration of an inter-school sports competition, open to the Garrison Schools of Hong Kong and Kowloon, for a flag presented by Major-General Sandilands.

Songs and recitations were given before and after the prize distribution, by pupils of the school.

A display of handiwork, executed by the pupils was shown, and was the subject of favourable comment.

Reading the School Report for the period from September 1, 1931, to July 31, 1932, Captain Cannon said that during the past year there had been many changes in the Staffs of the Garrison Schools on this side. With the exception of Miss Hill, who was returning to the United Kingdom this coming Trooping Season, the whole of the staff had been changed.

He took the opportunity of welcoming Warrant Officer Creighton and Queen's Army School-mistresses, Mrs. Guard, Mrs. Creighton, Miss Williams and Mrs. Cheetham, and hoped that they would enjoy their stay in Hong Kong.

"There are 184 children on the school books and the average attendance for the past 12 months was 92 per cent. This is considered extremely good in view of the numerous epidemics that visited Colony," he said. (Continued on Page 7.)

## GENERAL DAWES' SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Pomerene To Head  
U.S. Finance Body.

NATIONAL FIGURE.

Washington, To-day.

President Herbert Hoover has announced the appointment of the former Democrat Senator, Mr. Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, Ohio, to succeed General Charles G. Dawes as chairman of the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation. General Dawes retired from that office recently to devote himself to his own large business affairs.

Mr. Pomerene is one of the nation's leading financial figures. He is a legal counsel of distinction, also, and was selected by President Calvin Coolidge to prosecute the "oil cases" several years ago, in which prominent persons were linked with allegedly illicit sales of oil leases. — Reuter.

## CRICKET.

### LANCASHIRE'S SIXTH WIN.

Yorkshire Secure Major  
Points At Trent Bridge.

SUSSEX SET-BACK.

Warwick Beat Worcester  
At Edgbaston.

London, Yesterday.

Trent Bridge was the scene of a thrilling struggle for major points when Yorkshire were set 169 runs for first innings points in threatening weather. The Champions just succeeded in their object before heavy rain fell and caused the abandonment of the match. Macaulay (5 for 49) was largely responsible for the low Nottingham total.

With Kent drawing at the Oval Yorkshire are now only 2 points behind the southern leaders with two games in hand.

Sussex, another of the southern challengers, received a setback at Clacton were they totally defeated 261 for 8 declared, Bowley contributing his third century of the season, before rain caused the abandonment of the game. In spite of the division of points and the Lancashire victory at Manchester, Sussex maintain their position of fourth in the table.

Brilliant bowling by Iddon (9 for 77) caused the Leicestershire defeat at Manchester; Lancashire winning by the handsome margin of 132 runs—their sixth win of the season. Astill, the veteran slow bowler, took 6 second innings Lancashire wickets for only 41 runs to dismiss the side for 155 and to set his county the task of scoring 263 runs for victory.

Norman Partridge signalled his return to the Warwickshire eleven by securing 6 Worcester wickets for 94 runs, while Bob Wyatt, the former England captain, took half the second innings wickets for 32 runs to give Warwickshire their fourth victory of the season. Jackson took 5 for 94 in Warwick's first innings when they gained a lead of but 4 runs.

(Results and Table on Page 4.)

## POSTAL SERVICES SUSPENDED.

Harbin Mail Office

Inoperative.

BY NANKING ORDER.

Shanghai, To-day.

The postal service at Harbin has been suspended by the Commissioner there, Mr. F. L. Smith, under instructions from Nanking.

Mr. Smith has issued a notification disclaiming responsibility for all liabilities, such as savings deposits, uncashed money orders and other "on sight" payments in the Liaoning and Kihai districts, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. He declares that movable and immovable assets, amounting to \$2,700,000 fully cover all liabilities.

The Manchukuo authorities are attempting to restore the service, and intend to use Japanese stamps for foreign mail. — Reuter.

## FOOTBALL DISPUTE

South China Lodge  
Formal Protest.

MEETING OF AFFILIATED  
CLUBS ON FRIDAY.

Voting Qualifications.

The South China Athletic Association at a meeting last night decided to lodge a formal protest to the H.K.F.A. and to demand another meeting of the Club representatives in order to re-elect officers and councilors of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Mr. Mok Hing, who has been authorised to act in this matter, is calling a meeting of representatives of all affiliated clubs on Friday.

This is the sequel to the demand made by the two Chinese Clubs, South China A.A. and the Eastern A.A., to know the names of all persons who were present and who voted at the last Annual General Meeting of the H.K.F.A. on July 8.

The following two paragraphs are from the letter sent by the South China A.A. and signed by Mr. Mok Hing to the Chairman of the H.K.F.A. on July 13:—

There were 41 votes cast at the election of the Honorary Secretary, 23 votes for Mr. W. E. Hollands and 18 for Sgt. A. R. Brittain. Also some of the Councilors received as many as 43 votes. On pages 51-52 of the Association Handbook 1931-32, under "Clubs Affiliated to the Association," there are only 18 names. The maximum number of accredited representatives entitled to vote at that meeting according to Association Rule No. 5 could not therefore exceed 36.

The S.C.A.A. protest that the whole procedure, particularly the election at the Annual General Meeting of the H.K.F.A., is not in order, and to ask you to call another General Meeting and have another election.

## SEVERE FIGHTING IN NORTH COUNTRY.

Japanese Report Two  
Stiff Engagements.

"RED SPEARS" DISPERSED.

Harbin, To-day.

According to Japanese reports a heavy engagement, lasting eleven hours, began at 7 p.m. on Sunday at Shih-tawhotse between Japanese and anti-Manchukuo troops.

The Japanese, who finally drove off the anti-Manchukuo forces, claim their own casualties as 4 killed and 22 wounded and those suffered by the enemy 160 killed and 200 wounded.

It is learned that a thousand anti-Manchukuo troops at Tala-chan, 80 miles north-east of Taitshar, have joined the Manchukuo "loyalists."

It is reported that an all-day battle took place yesterday at Wokimoh between Japanese and "Red Spears," resulting in the dispersal of the latter. — Reuter.

## GERMANY THREATENS TO ARM

### DISSATISFIED WITH INEQUALITY

VON SCHLEICHER DECLARES  
DISARMAMENT FAILED

Berlin, To-day.

The alarming threat that Germany would arm up to the level of her neighbours, if they refused to disarm to her level, was uttered to-day by General Von Schleicher, Minister for Defence, and recently appointed Governor of Berlin and Province of Brandenburg in the Von Papen coup d'etat in Prussia. General Von Schleicher, one of the foremost figures of Germany to-day, delivered his ultimatum over the radio. He alluded to the "catastrophic failure of the Disarmament Conference."

General Von Schleicher was concerned, he said, with his country's insecurity among her armed neighbours. But apart from the significance of his remarks in their bearing upon the likelihood of an abrupt change of attitude in the matter of military policies, and the consequent concern which other nations of Europe must feel, his charge that France had shown hypocrisy in the question of disarmament is likely to have a particular and inflammatory effect upon that country.

Nobody, declared General Von Schleicher, expected that other countries would disarm to the German level. Therefore Germany would adopt the only alternative and reorganise her army.

Change of Attitude.  
This statement of the Minister for Defence is in keeping with the apparent swift change in Germany's general attitude towards disarmament. Until recently, the Government favoured the proposals of President Herbert Hoover of the United States for a large general reduction in all armaments, and plans for the further reduction of the strength of the world's navies.

(Continued on Page 12)

## CONVERSION BONDS STILL CLIMBING.

Touch New "High" In  
Steady Market.

GERMAN LOANS UP.

On the Stock Exchange today British funds were again higher, with advances of a quarter to a half. Conversion 8½ percent Bonds touched a new high record of 100½. German loans were a half to one higher. Markets maintained a firm tone throughout the day.

## RAIN LATER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report, for to-day states:—

Pressure remains highest in the vicinity of the Bonins.

The typhoon is situated about 80 miles north of Aparri, moving N.W.

Forecast:—Light variable winds, freshening from N. and N.W., fair at first, cloudy, with rain later.

Typhoon Moves Closer.

A message from the Manila Observatory timed 8.30 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is now in about Longitude 121° E., Latitude 20° N., and moving W.N.W.

## SEED DRINK-MAKER WINS RELEASE.

But Herb Beverage Is  
Unlawful.

PROBLEM FOR COURT.

Questions of large import were raised in Central Police Court to-day. Are bird seeds herbs? Are they fruit juice? And what is sarsaparilla? Or is a root an herb?

The hearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones was that against Chinese vendors, for breaches of the recent regulation made against the sale of sweet drinks and for the prevention of cholera.

In the first case, the defendant stated that he made his drink from seeds. He then added boiled water and left the beverage to cool.

His Worship—I think it is absurd that I have to discharge him. Another stall vendor was fined \$5 for selling a drink prepared from American oranges.

In connection with the third case, his Worship queried—"Now what is sarsaparilla?"

Inspector Andrew—it is the extract from a root.  
His Worship—Is a root a herb? Inspector Andrew was not sure but said that the drink was made from the essence. Defendant was consequently discharged. Three others were fined \$5 each, for selling preparations from various fruit juices.







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## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

### OFFICIAL SOURCES.

#### "THE SIN OF MADELONE CLAUDET"

Directing talking pictures is in-  
finitely harder than directing stage  
plays, according to Edgar Selwyn,  
who filmed "The Sin of Madelon  
Claudet," which is now showing at  
the Queen's Theatre.  
"In talking we have fifty or more  
scenes," explained Selwyn in a re-  
cent interview, "and each scene is  
cut into closeups, long-shots, etc.  
Whereas on the stage I had only to  
worry about the performances given  
by my actors, in screen productions  
I have to worry less the camera run  
out of film or the microphone break  
a sound valve.  
"Talking is a much harder job  
than stage plays, but that doesn't  
take anything away from them as  
an art. Their potentialities are  
enormous and in 1930 we will laugh  
at the comparative crudities of  
modern pictures."

#### "CONDEMNED TO DEATH."

The Gordon Harker the public  
knows and the Gordon Harker his  
friends know are two entirely dif-  
ferent personalities. It is rather  
difficult to reconcile that quiet, soft-  
voiced, unassuming Gordon Harker  
of real life with the twisting-lipped,  
malicious, raucous-voiced ex-  
criminal type of Cockney with whom  
filmmakers are familiar. He reminds  
one more of, let us say, a lawyer, or  
perhaps a very efficient but slightly  
retiring private secretary to a big  
business man. You would certainly  
never suspect him of ex-burglar  
parts!  
"Gordon Harker is very much like  
Donald Calthrop in his almost un-  
canny genius for make-up. Both  
men entirely sink their personalities  
in their parts, and as they assume  
the make-up of a criminal so they  
assume his every mannerism.  
In "Condemned to Death," open-  
ing at the Queen's Theatre to-  
morrow, Gordon Harker has one of  
the finest parts of his career, as  
Sam Knudge, a weak-but good-  
hearted burglar who is terrified of,  
but at the same time dominated by,  
a mad man.  
The film is an adaptation of  
George Goodchild's famous play  
"Jack o' Lantern."

#### "TWO KINDS OF WOMEN."

"This Is New York," a play by  
Robert E. Sherwood, one of the  
nation's foremost critical authori-  
ties on the movies and former  
editor of "Life" will be seen in its  
movie version, "Two Kinds of  
Women," at the King's Theatre to-  
day.  
The cast is headed by Miriam  
Hopkins, Phillips, Holmes, Irving  
Pichel and Wynne Gibson. Other  
favourites seen in support of these  
stellar luminaries are Josephine  
Dunn, Stanley Fields, Vivienne  
Osborne, Stuart Erwin, Robert  
Emmett O'Connor, Adrienne Ames  
and Claire Dodd.  
The picture is ultra-modern in  
tone, with dialogue that is bright  
and sparkling, and action that  
takes the audience quickly, breath-  
lessly from one tense situation to  
the next headlong plunge into a  
new romantic adventure.  
Miss Gibson is the "other kind of  
woman"—thus sharing the title role  
with Miss Hopkins. As a gold-  
digging parasite who has made  
Holmes' acquaintance and who car-  
ries on a modified blackmail cam-  
paign against him, she represents  
the menace of the picture.

#### "HUSBAND'S HOLIDAY."

The most representative class of  
"strenuous objectors" in the world  
are children, and on one knows this  
better than Olive Brook, leading  
man in "Husband's Holiday," the  
Paramount picture of domestic life,  
its joys and disappointments, which  
comes to the King's Theatre on  
Thursday next.  
Brook recently had to do some  
tall explaining before he convinced  
Marilyn Knowlden and Dickie Moore,  
child actors, of the necessity of go-  
ing through a scene in the play  
during its filming in Hollywood.  
At the end of a rather long scene  
Brook was supposed to put the  
children to bed. On the first "take"  
the children were perfect until the  
end of the scene. They objected to  
being put to bed.  
Finally the mystery was cleared  
when Dickie demanded: "What's  
the matter with our acting?"  
The scene was explained until he  
understood fully, whereupon Dickie  
remarked: "There ought to be  
extra pay for this scene."

#### "FIFTY FATHOMS DEEP."

How on earth—or under the  
earth—did the sound staff of Colum-  
bia Pictures record the underwater  
scenes in "Fifty Fathoms Deep"?  
This is the question that can't help  
but puzzle you after seeing this  
melodrama at the Central Theatre,  
with Jack Holt playing a particu-  
larly daring diver and Loretta Sayers  
and Richard Cromwell giving excel-  
lent support.  
In the days of the silent drama  
cameras were devised that would  
photograph scenes under water at  
considerable depth, but it is Colum-  
bia who first demonstrates that  
sound under water can also be re-  
corded. Just how this was done  
for "Fifty Fathoms Deep" remains  
of deep secret among the members of  
the recording crew. The swish of  
the divers sliding down the deep  
water—the hiss of escaping air  
from the helmet—the slapping sound of  
fish as they collide with the divers in  
their efforts to escape this new  
monster of the deep, man!  
"Fifty Fathoms Deep" is a  
thrilling story of the adventures  
on land and under sea of two di-  
vers of widely differing tempera-  
ments. They get into a jam when  
they both fall in love with the  
same girl and both nearly die at  
the highly dangerous depth of  
three hundred feet before they  
learn the truth. Dorothy Howell  
and Roy Chanslor are its authors  
and Roy William Well directed.

#### "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE."

Paramount's sensational screen  
attraction, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr.  
Hyde" will be the feature at the  
Garden Theatre for to-night.  
Rouben Mamoulian, director of  
many stage and screen successes,  
directed the film.  
Frederic March portrays the  
dual characters of "Dr. Jekyll and  
Mr. Hyde." Miriam Hopkins has  
the leading feminine role. She was  
recently featured as a shy princess  
in "The Smiling Lieutenant," and  
now as the Cockney Street girl who  
becomes the bewitched victim of  
Hyde. Rose Hobart, for a long  
time prominent on the Broadway  
stage, plays the part of the sweet-  
heart of the handsome and bene-  
volent Dr. Jekyll.  
It is a great moral story and will  
never die. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr.  
Hyde" will undoubtedly prove a  
big attraction.

## NOTED AVIATORS TO BE WEDDED.

Mollison Announces  
Arrangements.  
ON EVE OF FLIGHT.

London, July 19.  
J. A. Mollison, the Australian  
aviator who plans a round trip by  
air to New York next month, said  
to-day he would be married a week  
before he starts to Amy Johnson,  
the young British aviatrix.  
Mollison has made several flights  
between England and Australia,  
while Miss Johnson made a solo  
flight to the Antipodes in 1930.  
Mollison, now 27, is several  
years older than his fiancée. Last  
Aug. 6 he completed a record-  
breaking solo flight from Australia  
to England when he landed after  
completing the 10,000 miles in 8  
days 20 hours and 19 minutes.  
He and Miss Johnson called on  
Amelia Earhart Putnam shortly  
after the American woman flier  
completed her recent flight across  
the Atlantic, and she told Mollison  
about the conditions she encoun-  
tered. A solo round trip across the  
Atlantic has never been made.

## SOVIET SEES ENEMY IN FASCISM.

Appeal For Unity Sent To  
Germans.

Moscow, July 19.  
A strong appeal in favour of a  
union between the Communists  
and Social-Democrats in Ger-  
many, has been launched from a  
Soviet Russian broadcasting sta-  
tion. The appeal emphasised  
that in view of the danger  
threatening from the "enemy of  
the working classes," it is ur-  
gently necessary that all German  
Labour parties make peace be-  
tween themselves.  
Communists, Social-Democrats,  
as well as the Christian Trade  
Union, should, under these cir-  
cumstances, bear in mind that  
the question of life and death of  
the working classes and of the  
whole Labour movement is run-  
ning the risk of being crushed for  
many years to come by Fascism,  
the message said. Therefore, it  
concludes, the internal struggle  
between the proletarian parties  
should be postponed until after the  
defeat of the common foe.—  
Kuo Min.

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beloved physician who loses and re-  
gains control of himself at will, be-  
coming, in the fearful shadows of  
the night, a loathsome monster seek-  
ing demonic pleasures. DOESN'T  
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## SHADOWS BEFORE

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To-day—Tea Dances at Hong  
Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant;  
Dinner Dances at King's Restau-  
rant and Hong Kong and Peninsula  
Hotels.  
**Entertainments.**  
To-day—King's Theatre:  
"Two Kinds of Women."  
To-day—Queen's Theatre:  
"The Sin of Madelon Claudet."  
To-day—Central Theatre:  
"Fifty Fathoms Deep."  
To-day—Majestic Theatre:  
"Good Sport."  
To-day—Star Theatre: "Abraham  
Lincoln."  
To-day—World Theatre:  
"King of the Wild."  
To-day—Garden Theatre:  
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."  
**Lammer's Auction.**  
To-morrow, at their Sales Room,  
Duddell Street, 4 cases Chefoo Silk  
and 5 dozen Singlets, at 11 a.m.

## HISTORIC LONDON GATEHOUSE.

What A Zeppelin  
Bomb Revealed.

The last mediaeval gatehouse left  
in London is safe for many years  
now, after strange vicissitudes.  
The timbered Tudor building  
which rests on the Early English  
archway leading to the Priory of  
St. Bartholomew the Great in Smith-  
field was hidden from view until  
1915. In that year a bomb from a  
Zeppelin dislodged its casing of  
Nineteenth Century bricks, and the  
picturesque building was revealed  
unspoiled.  
In July, 1930, however, a notice  
of "Dangerous Structure" was  
served on the Rector, and it was found  
on closer investigation that every  
beam was unsound and—that the  
whole building was resting on  
nothing at all, but was held in  
position by the houses on each side.  
Now as the result of an appeal  
the building has been completely  
restored, a new staircase has been  
added, which harmonises singularly  
well with the main structure, and  
the building is now being furnish-  
ed for the Rector.

COMING SHORTLY TO  
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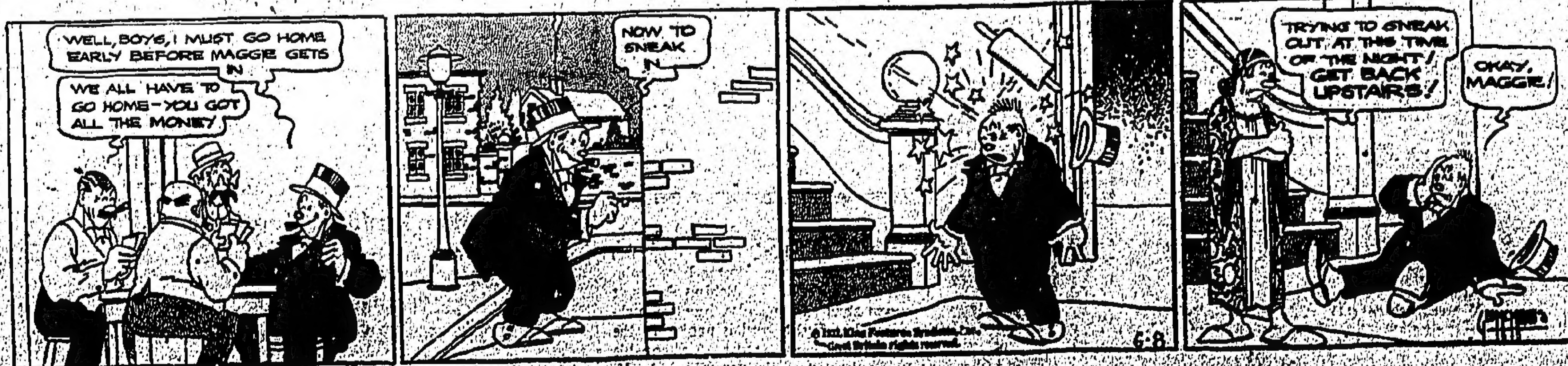
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## YALE BEAT HARVARD.

Inter-Collegiate Polo  
Championship.Port Chester, N.Y.,  
June 18.

The hard-riding, hard-hitting Yale four, with its brilliant mallet wielders in excellent form, defeated Harvard, 13-9, to-day at the Rye Turf and Polo Club to capture the inter-collegiate polo championship.

Displaying devastating power, Yale overcame the seven-goal handicap it spotted the Crimson, and from the fourth period on, it was master of the situation.

Harvard strove gallantly to check the Blue tide, but in spite of the excellent work of Charles Rumsey, who scored the two Crimson goals, there was no stopping the Four Horsemen from New Haven.

SUMMER FOOTBALL  
TOURNEY.Nine Teams Compete  
For Dr. Wu's Cup.

OPENING GAMES ON SATURDAY.

The Third Chinese Summer Football tournament for Dr. C. C. Wu's Cup will commence on Saturday when two matches are down for decision on the King's Park ground. Dr. Wu will officially open the tournament by kicking off in the first game at 4.30 p.m.

The two matches—down-for-decision are as follows:

Electric Co. v. Ching Wu at 4 p.m.

Ching Ning v. Soong Ching at 5.30 p.m.

The following nine teams will compete in this year's tournament which is organised by the Chung Wah Athletic Association: Ching Ning, Soong Ching, Electric Co., Ching Wu, Hong Kong Hotel, Mui Dui, Fui Shing, Sam Kwong and Kwok Wah.

Of all the theories of golf that have been disputed that of the "straight left arm" stands out. It has been held a physical impossibility to take back a golf club with a straight left arm. At the same time, it has been held a vital necessity to do so. The straight left arm is most essential in iron-club play.—H. Stuart Hobson.

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

SOUTH CHINA LOSE  
POINTS.Holders Secure Forfeit  
In "B" Division.

## OFFICIAL DECISION.

A claim made by the Chinese Recreation Club for points, by default, in their match in the "B" Division of the tennis league against the South China Athletic Association, which the latter scratched without sanction of the Executive Committee, has been considered by the Lawn Tennis Association, and under Rule 6 of the League the points have been awarded to the C.R.C. These are the first points conceded by South China in this division.

CRAIGENGOWER VIEW  
DECISION WITH  
DISPLEASURE.

"The Craigenower Cricket Club, which is making a bold bid for the "B" Division Tennis League Championship, view with displeasure the decision of the Lawn Tennis Association in connection with the South China-Chinese R.C. match," writes Mr. W. J. Howard, the Craigenower representative, to the China Mail.

Mr. Howard has every reason for his complaint as the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, have been given a walk-over by the L.T.A. authorities over one of their strongest challengers. They have now only to beat Craigenower to win the championship for the eighth year in succession.

The plea put forward by the South China Club was to the effect that they were unable to raise a team owing to the holidays which occurred over the week-end of July 1 and 2. They were not the only team in difficulties—eight other clubs failing to play their scheduled matches.

In the "A" Division the Hong Kong C.C., South China, Indian R.C., and Kowloon C.C. all postponed their matches while the University, Hong Kong C.C., South China, and Kowloon C.C. postponed their "C" Division games.

No question of the forfeiting of points occurred as the result of these matches and the holders' action looks extremely business-like. The table on Page 5 shows the position of the two clubs to date, the Chinese R.C. having the advantage of a 9 sets to nil win over South China, the latter's first "defeat" of the season.

KING AND QUEEN  
AT COWES.His Majesty Receives Royal  
Salute on Board Britannia.

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen arrived at Cowes, Isle of Wight, in the Royal Yacht, Victoria and Albert, yesterday afternoon, and were received with the Royal Salute from the guardship H.M.S. Malaya and the Royal Yacht Squadron. The latter afterwards fired a salute of fifteen guns when the King's flag, as Admiral, was hoisted on his racing yacht Britannia.—British Wireless Service.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT CHINESE  
BATHING CLUB.

## WATER POLO WIN.

Railton Scores Best Goal  
Seen In "Y" Bath.

## CAMPBELL NETS SECOND.

The Y.M.C.A. Water Polo team gained a meritorious victory over the Chinese Bathing Club by 2 goals to nil in the "Y" bath last night. Pte. Campbell of the Borderers and Eric Railton scored for the Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. made one change in their usual line-up, Railton coming into the centre-forward position while Donn dropped back to centre-half. The experiment did not prove altogether successful, and it is almost certain that Railton will occupy his old position in the next important encounter, as he is obviously the better connecting link.

Campbell opened the scoring for the "Y" early in the game when he took a pass from Donn to score from the two-yard line. The Chinese, who had not yet settled down, then took up the offensive, but were too well-marked by Kerr, Donn and Stoker to become very dangerous. Just before half time Railton added the "Y's" second point when he gave Wan Kwong-ting no chance with one of the best shots as yet witnessed in the "Y" bath.

In the second half the visitors treated the crowded gallery to delightful passing movements which, however, were easily nullified by weakness in front of goal. Leung Shu-man was undoubtedly the best Chinese forward. He peppered Angus with shots from all angles but found the goalkeeper always on the alert.

Chinese Bathing Club:—Wan Kwong-ting, Chiu Keung-wa, Tsang Ho-fook, Chan Sze-ching, Wong Kam-fan, Leung Shu-man, and Lau Yam-chong.

Y.M.C.A.:—Angus, Kerr, Stoker, Donn, Sell, Railton, and Campbell. Referee:—Mr. D. Harvey.

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Sports Diary.

## TO-DAY.

LAWN BOWLS—Spey Royal Cup—Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police on the Kowloon C.C. green at 4.30 p.m.

## TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—Spey Royal Cup—Kowloon B.C.C. v. Hong Kong Electric on the Police green at 4.30 p.m.

## SATURDAY.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division. Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon Dock. Civil Service v. Craigenower. Police v. Kowloon B.C.C. Club de Beccolo v. Kowloon C.C. Second Division. Electric R.C. v. Club de Beccolo. Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo R.C. Kowloon B.C.C. v. Civil Service. Craigenower v. Yacht Club.

LAWN TENNIS—"B" Division. Craigenower v. Chinese R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. South China. Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. Club de Beccolo v. University. Army T.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

J. A. R. Peckles has not a very good leg-break. He rolls the ball out of his fingers instead of spinning it. R. W. V. Robins spins it more than anyone else; has an awkward low flight, and is probably the most dangerous bowler of all on his day, but he is erratic. M. Grawler

## Home Cricket Scoreboard

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kent drew with Surrey at the Oval.  
Surrey: 231 (D. R. Jardine 74).  
Kent: 158 for 5.

Gloucester took first innings points from Hampshire at Bourne-mouth.  
Hants: 141 (Goddard 7 for 59).  
Gloucester: 232 for 4.

Glamorgan beat Somerset by an innings and 153 runs at Cow-bridge.

Glamorgan: 281 (J. C. White 6 for 82).  
Somerset: 88 (J. C. Clay 5 for 28);  
40 (Mercer 6 for 15).

Middlesex took first innings points from Northamptonshire at Peterborough.  
Northants: 95 and 48 for 3.  
Middlesex: 214.

Warwick beat Worcester by 6 wickets at Edgbaston.  
Worcester: 287 (N. E. Partridge

6 for 94);  
81 (R. E. S. Wyatt 5 for 32).  
Warwick: 291 (Jackson 5 for 94);  
78 for 4.

Lancashire beat Leicestershire by 132 runs at Manchester.  
Lancs: 248 and 155 (Astill 5 for 41).

Leicester: 141 (Iddon 5 for 38);  
130 (Iddon 4 for 44).

Yorkshire took first innings points from Notts at Trent Bridge.  
Notts: 188 (Macaulay 5 for 49).  
Yorkshire: 169 for 6.

Essex drew with Sussex at Clacton.  
Sussex: 261 for 3 dec. (Bowley 108).

## FRIENDLY.

The All-India XI beat Scotland by 200 runs in Edinburgh.  
Indians: 146 (Lall Singh 28, Melville 6 for 32);  
245 (Wair Ali 126 not out, Lall Singh 8, Anderson 6 for 51).  
Scotland: 81 and 110.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	Inns	No	Pos.						
	P	W	L	T	Result	Pts	Pts		
Kent (5)	21	10	2	1	5	3	315	182	
Yorkshire (11)	19	10	2	3	1	3	285	180	
Notts (6)	18	9	3	3	2	1	270	160	
Sussex (4)	16	8	0	2	2	4	240	152	
Lancashire (6)	19	6	2	5	2	3	235	134	
Surrey (8)	19	4	1	5	2	3	235	128	
Middlesex (11)	19	5	3	5	3	6	225	120	
Hampshire (12)	18	5	3	4	4	1	210	116	
Warwickshire (9)	21	4	4	5	6	2	215	111	
Somerset (13)	19	4	3	5	6	3	205	100	
Leicestershire (10)	20	4	5	5	1	1	200	92	
Derbyshire (7)	19	4	7	3	3	2	235	92	
Glamorgan (15)	20	3	7	1	3	1	200	78	
Essex (10)	18	3	5	3	2	1	210	65	
Northants (17)	18	2	8	3	2	2	210	55	
Gloucestershire (12)	18	2	10	4	7	2	225	51	
Worcestershire (14)	18	1	10	3	2	4	235	47	

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a draw; 2½ points for a first innings win; 1½ points for a first innings defeat; and 1 point for a draw and a tie on the first innings.

The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

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## LAWN BOWLS.

## 1925 CHAMPION DEFEATED

CIVIL SERVANTS BEAT  
TAKOO.

## In Spey Royal Cup.

On the Police R.C. green yesterday the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Takoo Dock Recreation Club by 27 shots to 12 in their Spey Royal Cup match.

The Dock team, which commenced shakily, were never in a challenging position and only a 3 (on the fifth head) and a 5 (on the eleventh) saved them from an overwhelming defeat.

Scores:—  
C.S.C.C. T.D.R.C.  
F. Jones J. Chalmers  
A. O. Brown J. Chapman  
R. Phillips J. Russell  
A. Grimmett D. Munro  
(skip) 27 (skip) 12  
Score by heads:—  
C.S.C.C. T.D.R.C.

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	2	3	—	—
2	2	5	—	—
3	1	6	—	—
4	1	7	—	—
5	2	9	—	—
6	2	11	—	—
7	—	—	1	4
8	2	14	—	—
9	—	—	12	—
10	1	13	—	—
11	—	—	13	5
12	—	—	13	10
13	—	—	14	—
14	—	—	14	10
15	—	—	14	1
16	—	—	17	—
17	—	—	22	—
18	—	—	24	—
19	—	—	26	—
20	—	—	26	1
21	—	—	27	—

DE ROME DEFEATS  
CULLEN.

## 1925 Champion Eliminated.

L. de Rome beat F. Cullen by 22 shots to 16 in the Second Round of the Lawn Bowls Open Championship yesterday afternoon on the Club de Recreo green.

De Rome commenced well against the 1925 champion and led 17-12 at the conclusion of the sixteenth end. Cullen, however, played brilliantly on the next three heads to reduce his opponent's lead to 17-16, but two singles and a 3 on the last heads gave De Rome a well-deserved victory.

## De Rome will now meet the winner of the Second Round match between J. G. Ozorio and F. L. Rapley.

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	—	—	2	—
2	—	—	1	3
3	—	—	2	—
4	—	—	5	—
5	—	—	1	6
6	—	—	1	7
7	—	—	3	—
8	—	—	3	10
9	—	—	5	—
10	—	—	9	—
11	—	—	11	—
12	—	—	11	11
13	—	—	11	3
14	—	—	12	—
15	—	—	12	2
16	—	—	12	17
17	—	—	13	—
18	—	—	14	—
19	—	—	16	—
20	—	—	16	1
21	—	—	16	19
22	—	—	16	3

## GUTIERREZ BEATS MUSKETT.

L. A. Gutierrez beat W. H. B. Muskett by 21 shots to 9 in the Second Round of the Lawn Bowls Open Championship yesterday afternoon on the K.B.G.C. green.

Full scores of the match were not available.

Gutierrez will now meet J. J. Basto in the Third Round.

## THIRD ROUND DATES FIXED.

The following dates for Third Round matches in the Open Championship have been arranged by the L.E.A. Committee:—  
Tuesday: (at the K.C.C.)  
A. M. Holland v. R. F. Luz.  
Wednesday: (at the K.B.G.C.)  
H. Nish v. V. Petherick.  
Thursday: (at the K.C.C.)  
C. S. Beat v. C. G. Silva.  
Thursday: (at the Recreo).  
A. W. Grimmett v. W. Russell.  
J. J. Basto v. L. A. Gutierrez.

## TACCHI v. FARRELL

The postponed match between C. J. Tacchi and P. T. Farrell in the Second Round of the Open Championship has been fixed for this afternoon on the Kowloon Cricket Club green.

(Continued in Next Column.)

RUSSELL DEFEATS  
BRADBURY.

## Game Goes To 26 Ends.

W. Russell beat B. W. Bradbury by 21 shots to 16 in the Second Round of the Lawn Bowls Open Championship yesterday afternoon on the Club de Recreo green.

The match resulted in a down struggle for supremacy and it was only after 26 ends had been played that Russell emerged the victor. The fourth and twenty-second heads failed to give either player a score, so close was the contest. Bradbury held his opponent up to the sixteenth head when the score was 12-11, but after that Russell went ahead to lead 17-13. A 2 on the 23rd head gave Bradbury a fighting chance at 17-16, but Russell took no chances and won on the last three ends.

Russell, who won the championship as far back as 1912, will now meet A. W. Grimmett in the Third Round.

## Scores:—

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	—	—	1	—
2	—	—	2	—
3	—	—	3	—
4	—	—	3	—
5	—	—	1	4
6	—	—	1	5
7	—	—	5	2
8	—	—	5	1
9	—	—	5	3
10	—	—	7	—
11	—	—	7	—
12	—	—	10	—
13	—	—	12	—
14	—	—	12	1
15	—	—	12	8
16	—	—	12	1
17	—	—	13	—
18	—	—	15	—
19	—	—	17	—
20	—	—	17	1
21	—	—	17	14
22	—	—	17	2
23	—	—	18	—
24	—	—	18	—
25	—	—	20	—
26	—	—	21	—

(Continued from previous Column.)

The Craigengower C.C. and the Club de Recreo are due to meet in the First Round of the Spey Royal Cup Competition on Wednesday next, August 3, on the Kowloon C.C. green.

GOODWOOD MEETING  
OPENS.Sole Noid Carries Off The  
Steward's Cup.

London, To-day.

The important summer carnival opened at Goodwood yesterday, the principal race being the Steward's Cup, over six furlongs. The race resulted:—  
Sole Noid (Miss McKean) 1  
Slipper (Sir Alfred But) 2  
Polar Bear (Miss Joel) 3  
Betting: 33-1 Sole Noid; 100-7 Slipper; and 25-1 Polar Bear.

Sole Noid won by a short head and three-quarters of a length separated second and third in a field of 21 starters.

A sudden storm broke over the course and although conditions improved later the race for the Steward's Cup was run in heavy rain.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

## BASEBALL.

CARDINALS TROUNCE  
DODGERS.But Lose Second Game  
In Double Header.

## BILL TERRY AGAIN.

New York, Yesterday.

The following were the results of to-day's Baseball matches:—  
National League.

Boston Braves 2 5 1  
Berger hit a home run.  
Chicago Cubs 7 12 1

Brooklyn Dodgers 0 16 0  
Eleven Run orgy in seventh innings.

St. Louis Cardinals 6 12 4  
Brooklyn Dodgers 5 10 2  
O'Doul hit a home run.

St. Louis Cardinals 4 8 0  
New York Giants 7 11 3  
Billy Terry and Lindstrom hit home runs.

Pittsburgh Pirates 3 11 1  
Comorosky hit a home run.

New York Giants 5 9 2  
Melvin, Ott, Bill Terry and Hogan hit home runs.

Pittsburgh Pirates 7 16 0  
Vaughan hit a home run.

Philadelphia Phillies 10 12 0  
Chuck Klein, Hurst and Whitney hit home runs.

Cincinnati Reds 5 10 2  
Herman hit a home run.

American League.  
Chicago White Sox 1 9 1  
Boston Red Sox 6 14 0

St. Louis Browns 8 8 1  
Washington Senators 2 9 0  
—Reuter's American Service.

ALEKHINE'S PROPOSITION TO  
LOCAL CHESS CLUB.

Arrangements for the forthcoming visit to the Colony of Dr. Alexander Alekhine, world chess champion, were discussed at a meeting which was held at the Central British School, the headquarters of the Kowloon Chess Club, yesterday evening.

It was stated that Dr. Alekhine is prepared to break his journey in Hong Kong provided the local authorities will guarantee him £350, which works out at approximately \$1,500 Hong Kong currency.

A committee was appointed to make the final arrangements.

## WELSH RUGBY FINANCE.

March Against Springboks  
Realised £5,153.

The Welsh Rugby Union announced a profit of £7,251 on the past year's working. Of this sum, £1,000 was set aside for the match against the South Africans at Swansea yielded £5,153. Expenses of international matches amounted to £2,434, while receipts totalled £3,691. Grants from the profit have been made as follows: To affiliated clubs £2,484, to League clubs £195, to the Welsh Secondary Schools Union £400, and to the Schools Union £150. The total assets of the Welsh Rugby Union now amount to £21,610.

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

## HOLDERS BEAT RECREIO 8-1

## MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

## L.R.C. Draw With K.C.C.

At Sookumpoo, the Kowloon Cricket Club drew with the Indian Recreation Club, each side securing 4½ sets.

## Scores:—

H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn (L.R.C.)—  
beat E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 6-1  
lost to E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McTavish 3-6  
beat A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths 6-3

S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. McCav (L.R.C.)—  
drew with Fincher and Miss Dalziel 6-6  
beat Fincher and Mrs. McTavish 7-5  
beat Guest and Miss Griffiths 6-1

J. M. A. Ruzack and Miss Gecks (L.R.C.)—  
lost to Fincher and Miss Dalziel 5-7  
lost to Fincher and Mrs. McTavish 4-6  
lost to Guest and Miss Griffiths 3-6

TABLE TO DATE.  
Mixed Doubles League.

U.S.R.C. P.W.L.D. F. A. Pts.  
5 5 0 0 40 5 10  
L.R.C. 5 3 1 1 24 21 7  
K.C.C. 5 2 2 1 25 19 6  
C.C.R. 4 2 2 0 18 17 4  
L.R.C. 3 1 4 0 12 33 2  
C. de R. 4 0 4 0 6 30 0

"B" DIVISION  
C.R.C. Beat Army

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3.

Scores:—  
Chiu and Hung (C.R.C.)—  
lost to Capt. Barry and Capt. Cannon 5-7  
beat Capt. Waite and Col. Morgan 6-1  
beat Capt. Moir and Lt. Bourne 6-2

TABLE TO DATE.  
"B" Division.

P.W.L.D. F. A. Pts.  
C.C.C. 5 5 0 0 39 15 12  
G.R.C. 5 5 0 0 38 14 10  
S.C.A. 4 3 1 0 23 14 6  
C. de R. 6 3 3 0 25 28 0  
A.T.C. 6 3 3 0 26 27 6  
L.R.C. 5 1 2 2 21 24 4  
C.S.C.C. 5 1 3 1 17 28 3  
H.K.U.C. 5 1 3 1 17 28 3  
H.K.C.C. 4 1 3 0 12 24 2  
K.C.C. 6 0 6 0 16 37 0

"C" DIVISION  
C.R.C. Beat Recreo.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Club de Recreo by 8 sets to 1.

Scores:—  
M. K. Lau and L. F. Hon (C.R.C.)—  
beat Remedios and Gonsalves 6-4  
lost to Dr. Gutierrez and Barretto 5-7  
beat Rocha and Noronha 6-3

TABLE TO DATE.  
"C" Division.

P.W.L.D. F. A. Pts.  
C. de R. 13 13 1 0 87 29 24  
G.R.C. 10 10 0 0 85 8 20  
S.C.A. 11 9 2 0 74 28 13  
Y.M.C.A. 11 6 4 1 56 42 18  
K.T.C. 11 5 5 1 88 59 11  
I.R.C. 10 5 5 0 42 42 10  
G.A. 9 3 3 3 38 43 9  
H.K.U.T.G. 7 3 3 1 26 38 7  
C.C.C. 6 2 5 1 30 42 5  
R.S.C. 12 3 0 3 32 76 8  
Phillips C. 11 2 3 1 30 42 5  
K.C.C. 8 2 6 0 26 45 4  
H.K.C.C. 5 1 3 1 14 27 3  
A.T.C. 8 1 7 0 19 37 2  
P.R.C. 9 0 8 1 21 58 1

TO-MORROW'S TENNIS.

Craigengower Cricket Club will be entertained by the Kowloon Cricket Club in the "B" Division of the Tennis League to-morrow, and should experience little difficulty in registering their sixth successive win.

In the same division South China entertain the Indian Recreation Club and should be able to garner both points.

## HELEN WILLS MOODY says

WOMEN TENNIS PLAYERS WILL  
NEVER RIVAL MEN

## American Champion's Advice on the Game

Other things being equal, the deciding factor in tennis is mental alertness, or, if you like, intelligent anticipation.

There are so many roads to proficiency in a sport in which there are to-day more adepts than in the past, that it is impossible to lay down any fast rules. For my part, I would lay particular stress on regular practice and particular concentration on any weakness in your play.

At the same time, never play so much tennis that you find yourself getting bored with it. I know that Cochet's golden rule is to have frequent interludes in which he plays no tennis at all, and to time his serious training so that he reaches the top of his form only when the crucial moment in a tournament has arrived.

For my part, I play the whole year round, but never more than two sets a day or more than four or five days a week.

If only a woman does this, and if she has a natural aptitude and good average physique, she ought to show a consistent and steady improvement in the standard of her play.

MEN'S THREE BIG  
ADVANTAGES

In the case of men perhaps three instead of two sets might be played each day, as they have to play five sets in matches against our three. This is as it should be, though my personal opinion is that five sets is rather too strenuous even for the best male athlete. Above all, don't play one set more than you feel you want to play.

People talk to-day of the enormous number of tournaments in which the tennis amateur takes part, and it is quite true that our best players seem to do nothing else but globe-trot in search of opponents. I am certain that such constant play would do them no good if they did not love it. I for my part would never play in any tennis tournament if it were not a pleasure for me to do so.

Often I have been asked if women will ever play as well as men, said Mrs. Wills-Moody in an interview with the Daily Telegraph. I suppose people would like to hear that the day will come when women will rival men.

Well, I do not think that day will ever come, though the margin between a good man player and a good woman player is bound to decrease as time goes on. Women to-day train more scientifically, and they do not allow any other consideration to interfere with the attention which they give to the game. But they have neither the strength nor the height nor the reach of man.

PLAY OFTEN WITH MEN.  
Their play is not as vigorous. They cannot move so quickly on the court. On the other hand, they are psychologically as well suited for the game, and I think their brains, generally speaking, are just as alert.

One piece of advice I should like to give to woman players is to try to have as many games with men as possible. The days are gone when men, for reasons of civility, did not play their best when opposed to a woman. No one can afford to

be a gallant in any sport to-day, and in America, at least, our men play as well as they can when opposed to women, and never object to playing with us.

I attribute a great measure of the skill which I have attained to frequent practice with men players.

In San Francisco, my native town, conditions are particularly favourable in this respect, and I do not think there are many towns in which the tennis courts are so conveniently placed.

WOMEN'S STANDARD  
VERY HIGH.

They are at the front door, so to speak, and so easy to get at that the San Francisco business man can put in a game in his lunch hour. For this reason I would back the players from our club against any ten from any other club in the United States. We possess quite a number of first-class players, who rarely come into the limelight because their business prevents tournament play.

Thus Chandler this year has beaten Vines on several occasions, and yet who, apart from a few Americans, has ever heard of him in Europe?

The standard of woman's play throughout the world has never been so high as to-day.

I was particularly impressed during my recent visit to the East to see how the women there are taking up the game. When I was in Japan I played a number of games with Japanese women players, and though they are still forty years behind us in standard, they are coming on very fast.

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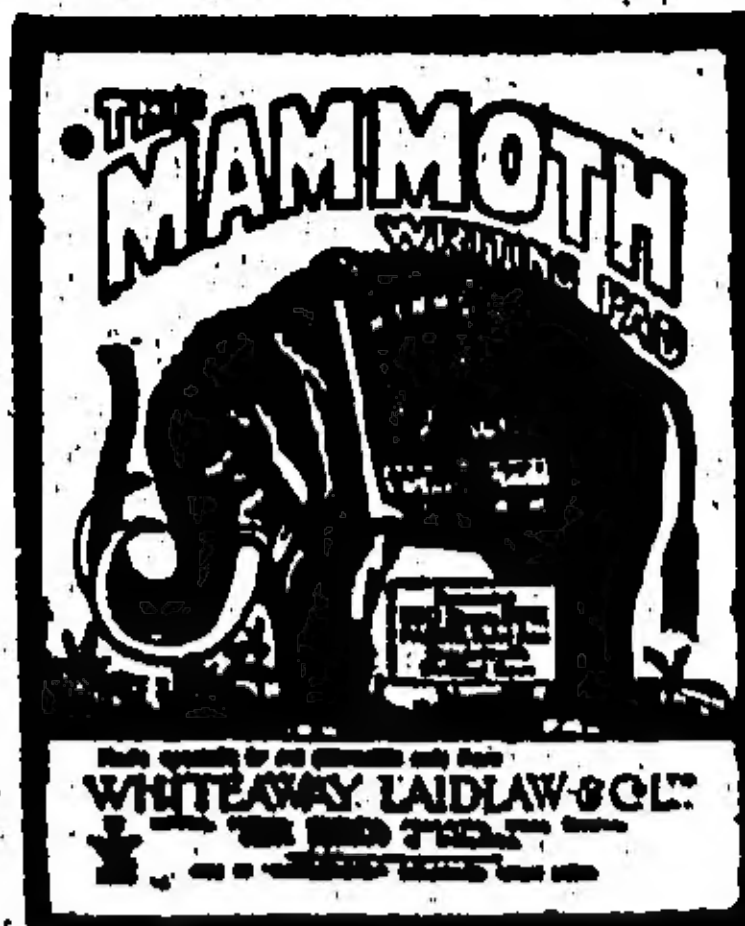
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## The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 27, 1932.

Successful War Loan  
Conversion.

While many countries are tottering on the brink of financial ruin, and when the whole world is suffering from an acute economic depression, the recovery of Great Britain has been remarkable, and since the return of the National Government last year considerable progress has been effected on the road towards a return to normal. The latest achievement is the conversion of practically the whole of the war loan. The response has been magnificent, as has been the response by the British public to all patriotic measures. That only 2 per cent. of the holders refused to convert is eloquent tribute to the nation, more particularly as the loan holders included were drawn from every class of the community. Already, within a few short weeks of the launching of the scheme, over £1,000,000,000 of the bonds have been turned in, 1,587,000 of the 2,600,000 holders of this stock having assented to conversion. The dissenters numbered only 115,000, representing 2 per cent. of the total, and tens of thousands of further assents are pouring in with every mail. This is the last week for bonus conversion and a wonderful success is assured. While a great measure of support would have been available on purely patriotic grounds, the terms offered were attractive enough to guarantee a gratifying reception to the scheme. A sacrifice was entailed, but the compensation was reasonable and the lack of any compulsion added to the inducement. In these perilous times, 5 per cent. was too much interest for such a giant loan and a rate of 3½ per cent. was sufficient, particularly when the investment is a safe one. The scheme was brilliantly conceived, perfectly organized and amazingly successful, and foreign observers will reflect on the ease and rapidity with which one of the world's greatest financial operations has been carried out.

## News In Brief.

Miss J. Coppin, secretary for the Hong Kong Broadcasting Studio, returned to the Colony yesterday. She has been in Java for the past month on her vacation.

Mrs. Lane, wife of Inspector L. P. Lane, D.I.S., of the Water Police Station, has reported the loss of a grey snake-skin handbag, on the Star Ferry yesterday. The bag contains one letter and two keys, and is of great sentimental value to the owner.

A Chinese workman named Chung Hong, 50, living at Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok, collapsed and died in Kimberley Road, at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

One case of enteric fever and one case of cholera, are shown on the return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ending July 26.

Mr. W. E. Orchard, Superintendent of the Hong Kong Electric Company's showroom, Des Vaux Road Central, has reported the loss of an electric desk fan, valued at \$75, from the showroom.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson, of Essex Crescent, Kowloon, has reported that while driving her car along the Castle Peak Road near the Lai Chi Kok Female Prison, she knocked down an unknown Chinese male, who suddenly ran across the road. The man, who sustained slight injuries, refused to be taken to hospital.

PLAN UNIFICATION  
OF MANCHURIA.General Muto to Act  
As Governor?

SUPERVISING CONSULS.

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
For the purpose of unifying Japanese Administration in Manchuria, the Cabinet has decided that the Commander-in-Chief be provisionally appointed Special Envoy, with plenipotentiary powers, and shall be ex-officio Governor of Kwantung, with control of the South Manchuria Railway.

As Special Envoy, he will be placed under the direction and control of the Foreign Minister and will take charge of foreign affairs, supervising the Japanese Consuls in Manchuria.

It is expected that General Muto will be appointed to this important post.

The Cabinet also decided to appoint Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, the former Ambassador to Brazil as Minister to China, and Count Hirota Hayashi as President of the South Manchuria Railway.

TREATIES CAN QUELL  
WAR DESIRE.Interesting Address At  
Rotary Tiffin.

"In my opinion, if all members of the League of Nations and all the signatories of the Kellogg Pact adhere strictly to their treaty obligations, the possibility of war is really negligible; in fact I daresay that even the military and naval experts would at once withdraw most, if not all their objections, to a general disarmament," declared Mr. Richard C. H. Lim, barrister-at-law, in the course of an interesting address on "Some Recent International Treaties" at the Rotary Club weekly tiffin yesterday afternoon.

The speaker pointed out that the absence of sanction to enforce any rules of International Law was a great drawback. By certain articles of the Covenant, members of the League agreed that should any dispute arise between them they would submit to either (a) arbitration (b) judicial settlement (c) inquiry by the Council of the League; and that they would not go to war until three months after the award of the arbitration, the decision of that Permanent Court, or the report of the Council.

He referred to gaps in the Covenant, remarking that if the Council fails to reach a report which is unanimously agreed to by the members, other than the parties to the dispute, then the parties are given the right to take the law into their own hands, after a lapse of nine months.

MISS H. LEITE WEDS BRAZIL  
CONSUL.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in the Catholic Church in Shamen when Miss Heralda Leite became the bride of Mr. N. T. Oliveira, Consul for Brazil.

Messrs. F. A. Xavier, Vice Consul for Brazil, J. M. A. Basto, and H. M. Gracias performed the services of witnesses.

EX-KAISERS' ACTIVITY  
CAUSES ALARM.

The Hague, Yesterday.  
Persistent growing rumours of the ex-Kaiser engaging in political activities has led Herr Vos, a member of the Lower House, to lay on the table a question asking the Premier what measures the Netherlands Government has taken to prevent this. — Reuters Special Service.

GAMBLER LOST WIFE, LAND  
AND MONEY.

Killed His Opponent And  
Vanished.

Vienna, July 10.  
Bad luck dogged a landowner, as he played cards with another landowner in a village inn near Lublin. He lost his money, his land, and the clothes he was wearing. He lost his wife, who was also in the inn, and lost his life. The winner prepared to take his opponent's wife home. But the loser, seized with a sudden jealous frenzy, stabbed him to death, pushed out into the road, and has not been seen since.

Britain Leads World  
Out Of SlumpSir Robert Ho Tung's  
Address In England

HOPES FOR PEACE FIRM

COURAGEOUS FIGHT FOR HEALTH AND  
CLIMB TO FAME.

London, July 10.

Hopes of peace in the East and a revival of trade with the teeming millions of Asia are proclaimed by Sir Robert Ho Tung, the self-made multi-millionaire, who is in London in connection with his duties as adviser to the Chinese National Government.

Few men's records could equal the amazing climb to success of this merchant prince of Cathay. Sir Robert, although he began life as the son of a poor and numerous Chinese family in Hong Kong seventy years ago, is now so universally respected that hardly an international commercial deal of any importance is undertaken in China without his advice.

Sir Robert is hopeful about the world's future. He believes that Britain is leading the world out of the financial slough.

In an interview he said recently: "The ending of the depression and righting of the world's markets depend in part on restoring the buying powers of the people of the East."

## Great Britain's Lead

"The first step to world prosperity is national prosperity. Britain, by going off the gold standard and introducing a tariff system, has taken the lead in readjusting herself, and I hope that China will follow."

"China is now more united as a nation than she has been for many years, and her National Government deserves wholehearted support. China's prosperity depends partly on the cessation of internal troubles and partly on international co-operation."

"The internal troubles have become much less, and a strong, and successful central Government will gradually put an end to them."

"International co-operation is already growing, with Great Britain taking the lead, and the United States, France, Italy, Germany and other nations following."

"Now that the Shanghai and Manchurian troubles are drawing to a close I see no reason why matters cannot be settled."

"China and Japan have been good neighbours in the past, and I feel this is a golden opportunity for Japan to demonstrate her good will and friendliness towards my country."

"China has 400,000,000 inhabitants, and with these people united and prosperous they could take their rightful place in the economic make-up of the world, producing goods that can best be produced locally, and purchasing the rest from other nations."

## Idol of the Poor

Sir Robert is the confident of the rich and the idol of the poor in his own country.

To the youth of China he is Haroun el Rashid and Dick Whittington rolled into one. A chronicle of his charitable donations is like a take out of the Arabian Nights.

His life compares with that of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, for both are from poor families, and owe their success to their own efforts.

As a boy of seven he showed such promise that his parents saved one pound a year to send him to school. After three years he became so proficient a scholar that his teacher offered to teach him free.

But Robert Ho Tung was too ambitious to remain long at a Chinese school, for English attracted him. He entered a Government school at Hong Kong, and after graduating with flying colours he passed a stiff competitive examination, becoming a Customs clerk.

## Fight With Ill-Health.

Commerce inspired him, and he joined a British firm. Before long he had set up in business on his own. To-day he is the greatest magnate of the East.

All the while Sir Robert has fought another fight; he has struggled with ill-health for 50 years. Three times the doctors have given up his life as hopeless, yet this indomitable man has smilingly won through.

Now he is 77 years old, and though his six-foot frame shows the ravages of illness, his face and eyes are those of a man 20 years his junior. Diet has saved him; he lives exclusively on sour milk.

Sir Robert was knighted for his services to Great Britain and Hong Kong, while he holds many Chinese honours and the Grand Cross of the Knights of Christ of Portugal.

Among his exploits was the settlement of the great seamen's strike of Hong Kong in 1922 by the simple expedient of personally paying the financial difference between the demands of the strikers and the offers of their employers. He almost achieved his aim of a united China several years ago when he tried to induce the various leaders to attend a round table conference. He still hopes to achieve this end when a suitable opportunity arises.

DISCOVERY OF RARE  
PAINTINGS.Art Treasures Hidden  
In Hyderabad.

BURIED BY YEARS.

Hyderabad, July 1.

As the result of the keen interest taken by the Nizam's Government in the famous Ajanta frescoes, some new paintings which had hitherto been concealed under a thick pall of dirt, smoke and varnish have just been discovered.

In 1920 Sir Akbar Hydari, then Secretary to the Nizam's Government in the Archaeological Department, employed two expert Italian craftsmen to save the frescoes from further decay and ruin. The operations started by them are still being continued by a band of Indian artists.

Among the newly discovered frescoes is one in the Chaitanya

Cave which according to a Brahmi inscription carved on it, is dated the second century A.D. The fresco represents a scene in which ladies are shown enjoying a bath in a pool near a beautiful grove.

Another new fresco has been found in Cave No. XVI, a "Vihara" of the fifth century A.D. In this fresco the Bodhisattva, in the form of an elephant, offers himself as prey to hunters to appease their hunger. There are several episodes of the story; in one he is shown throwing himself down from a precipice, in another hunters are cutting large pieces of flesh from his body, and in another they are roasting those pieces on a fire. The delineation of the whole subject is marked by the Buddhist doctrine of Renunciation.

Apart from the discovery of these new frescoes, several subjects were supposed by some recent writers to have been irretrievably lost have been found intact under a thick mass of varnish. Among these the most notable are the Chaitanya Fresco and Syamantaka painting of the Chaitanya Cave, No. 1.



## INDIAN POLICEMEN FACE CHARGES.

### Bribery Alleged By Prosecution.

#### UNIQUE BOOK-KEEPING.

Crown Sergeant Mirza Khan, of the Hong Kong Police Force, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on six charges of accepting bribes from Chau Cho-fan, master of a shop at 11, Sai Street, Lance-Sergeant Feroze Shah and P. C. Barkat Ali, also appeared, on similar charges, the former facing four counts and the latter one. It was agreed that the cases should be heard separately.

Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

In his opening, Mr. Sparrow said that the complainant would state that from the middle of May last year he had been in the habit of making certain payments, varying from 50 cents to \$2, to the three defendants, who were stationed at the Upper Level Police Station. On July 5, this year, Inspector K. W. Andrew, officer-in-charge of the Station, made enquiries at 11, Sai Street, where the master produced an account book which gave particulars of payments made to the defendants, giving their numbers. First payment was made to the first defendant on May 15, the second defendant on April 2, this year, and the third defendant on April 23 this year.

After evidence was taken against the first defendant, the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

## ASSAULTED PRISONER IS SENTENCED.

### Attacker Is Under Observation.

An explanation of the attack made by Ho Tak-ming, detained for banishment, on Leung Sang, charged with larceny, in the Central Police Station cells early yesterday morning, was given by Sub-Inspector J. Russell in the Central Police Court this morning. He believed Leung had given information to the police.

Leung Sang, bearing a slight mark on his neck and wearing a blood stained singlet, appeared meanwhile, and pleaded guilty to a charge of the theft of a nickel pocket watch, the property of Mr. K. T. Lo, a clerk, of 35 Shanghai Street.

Explaining the charge, Sergeant Reidy said that the accused was brought to the Police Station on another charge and that while in the Charge Room, Mr. Lo came and reported the loss of his watch. The defendant was searched and the missing article was found.

The Magistrate—A bit of luck. 'Sergeant Reidy—Yes, your Worship, the complainant was very lucky. Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

The Court learned that Ho Tak-ming who attacked Leung, was at present under observation in the Mental Hospital. He had used one lense of his spectacles, for a weapon. Ho accused Leung of having given information about him to the Police.

## MAN WHO BORROWED MOTORCYCLE.

### Francis Lee Fined In His Absence.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday Francis Lee was charged with being in possession of a motor cycle No. 189, without the permission of the owner, Mr. Cheung Wan.

Complainant stated that he left his machine outside the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank in Des Voeux Road, on the morning of the July 9, and discovered that it had disappeared shortly afterwards.

Traffic Sergeant McInnes, told of arresting the defendant at 12.15 p.m. on the same day in Queen's Road.

Defendant was fined \$50 in his absence.

## GARRISON SCHOOL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"A high standard of work at the schools was maintained. 7 children were awarded scholarships at the Central British School by the Local Government in January this year."

He added that all were making good progress, some, very well indeed.

**Sports Facilities.**  
The Annual Swimming Sports were held in September last year, he continued, and keen competition was shown by all entrants. They would as usual be held in September this year, and in addition to the Proficiency Badges, the General Officer Commanding had also very kindly presented a flag for annual competition between the schools in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

The facilities for outdoor sports were limited and it was very difficult to arrange contests with outside schools. It had been found possible to increase the available playground space by trailing in and equipping with a basket ball set and a see-saw, a plot of ground immediately below the school.

The Library had profited by the addition of several books kindly presented by various parents. These gifts were much appreciated by the Staff and the children.

The appearance of the bank in the vicinity of the school had been much improved by the planting of various shrubs, kindly presented by Mr. H. Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry department.

**Many Fine Prizes.**  
The discipline of the children and their general behaviour had been uniformly good and reflected great credit on both teachers and parents. He expressed the thanks of the staff to all those who had helped in the work of the school during the past year. The number and quality of the prizes to be presented was largely due to the generosity with which subscriptions had been given to the Garrison School Fund.

He tendered thanks on behalf of the staff and children to all Military Units and Departments, to the Commodore and Dockyard Staff, to the individual members of the Chamber of Commerce, to the Education Department, to the Garrison Sergeants Mess and the Soldiers Club, also to Mrs. Myles, and to the Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, S.C.F., C.E.

After reading the report, Captain Cannon said:—  
"Before requesting the General Officer Commanding to distribute the prizes, I am sure you would wish me to say, on behalf of you all, how much we regret that this is the last occasion on which we shall have the honour of his presence at our annual prize-giving."

"It is not for me to say, and indeed you all know, what a good friend General Sandilands has been to the children, both officially and privately. I wish on your behalf to ask him to accept our very sincere thanks for all he has done for the Garrison School, during his period of command in Hong Kong."

**Prize Presentation.**  
Before presenting the prizes, His Excellency, the G.O.C. said:—  
"I am very pleased to hear such a good report from Captain Cannon both as regards the work of the children and also their health. It is always a matter of surprise to me to hear how well our children keep in spite of the discomforts that they are compelled to endure in Hong Kong during the hot weather."

"I must thank Captain Cannon for the complimentary remarks that he has made about me. It is true that I have always taken a considerable interest in the welfare of our children, but I regard it as being just as much part of my duties to see that they are well looked after and cared for, as to deal with important military problems, concerned with the defence of Hong Kong."

"It may not be realized by the General public of Hong Kong that in addition to our own children, we educate those of 12 whose fathers are employed in the dockyards and 39 whose fathers are civilians but mostly ex-service men."

"Many of us must miss Capt. Donkin and Mr. Parsons, but they have worthy and popular successors in Capt. Cannon and Mr. Creighton, who will be equally missed when their time comes for them to leave the Colony."

**Swimming Encouragement.**  
"To encourage more rivalry in your swimming sports, I have had a flag made which shows the school crest."

"My idea is for the Hong Kong School to compete for it against the Kowloon School and I propose to have the name of the winning school emblazoned each year on the flag, like a battle honour."

"I am also going to give away 12 badges for proficiency in swimming and diving."

"I am quite sure that like all other good children you are very sorry that school is over and the holidays are about to begin. I hope that you will make the best use of them by swimming and bathing as much as possible, so as to defeat the Kowloon children and win the flag, and some of the badges."

The following is the prize list:—  
Standard 7:—Cecil Vagg, First prize.

Standard 6:—Harold Chappell, First prize; Joan Shoosmith, Second prize; John Ursell, Progress prize.

Standard 5:—Charles Stiff, First prize; George Fattis, Second prize; Leslie Hogan, (I) Third prize; (II) Composition (Presented by Mrs. C. D. Myles); Robert Parkinson, Fourth prize; David Guard, Progress prize; Mona Witt, Handwriting.

Standard 4:—John Rolland, First prize; Dorothy Deakin, Second prize; Cecil Morley, (I) Progress prize; (II) Divinity prize. Presented by the S.C.F. (C.E.); John Guard, (I) Progress prize; (II) Drawing prize.

Standard 3:—Kathleen Stiff, First prize; Ronald Kite, Second prize; Dorothy Organ, Third prize; Evelyn Milton, Fourth prize; Joyce Shaw, Arithmetic; Noel Rapp, Handwriting; Arthur Clarke, Progress; Stanley Didsbury, Progress.

Standard 2:—Peter Guard, First prize; Joyce Hoare, Second prize; Audrey, Wright, Third prize; Pauline Buchanan, Fourth prize; Gladys Pamplin, Geography; Roy Andrews, Progress; Roy Smith, Progress; Wendy Anslow, Good Conduct.

Needlework:—Kathleen Gomer, First prize; Phyllis Rapp and Mona Witt Tie, Second prize.

#### Infants.

Class I. (Boys):—Anthony Nicks, First prize; Francis Creighton, Second prize; Geoffrey Jones, Third prize; Gerald Floyd, Progress; Geoffrey Broom, Writing.

Class II. (Girls):—Winifred Chappell, First prize; Pauline Ewing, Second prize; Daphne Deakin, Third prize; Barbara Gomer, Progress; Doreen Hyde, Number Work; Trevene Norris, Handwork; Doreen Coath, Handwork; Pamela Carter, Penmanship.

Class III. (Boys):—Donald Buchanan, First prize; Edward Bertram, Second prize; Roy Russell, Progress.

Class IV. (Girls):—Alfreda Crease, First prize.

Class V:—Patricia Pearce, First prize; Dorothy Stokes, Second prize; David Hayden, Third prize; Richards Daniels, Progress; Thomas Hain, Writing; Enid Watson, Handwork.

Standard I.—Ronald Burnet, First prize; Leonard Clarke, Second prize; Winnie Farmer, Third prize; Fred Morley, Progress; Sidney Pledger, Progress; Bernard Mitchell, Reading; Anthony Green, Spelling; Fred Stokes, Arithmetic; Barbara Shoosmith, Progress; Rose Matthews, Progress.

## GOLD-MAKING SECRET BELIEVED FOUND.

### Spain Experiments With Mercury.

Madrid, July 19.

Contrary to the first reports, the expert commission appointed by the Spanish Ministry of Finance to test Botella's alleged success in converting mercury into pure gold, has yet issued its final report but it is widely believed that the experiment has been a success. Botella himself declares that the quicksilver atom by catalysis loses its sulphur dioxide contents, leaving pure gold to the amount of about one half of the weight of the original mercury.

While the Spanish press is full of enthusiastic stories about the discovery, some caution should be exercised in view of the fact that in Spain wishes might, in this question, be easily taken for reality, since Spain possesses the largest mercury deposits in the world and Botella's discovery, if true, would effect a complete revolution in the country's economic position. Kio-Min.

## MRS. E. L. STAINFIELD ROBBERY VICTIM.

### Coolie Snatches Bag In Jordan Road.

#### CAUGHT BY "BOY."

Mrs. E. L. Stainfield, wife of the clerk and usher of the Supreme Court, was the victim of a bag snatching incident yesterday.

Mrs. Stainfield was walking in Jordan Road, at about 1.30 p.m., in the direction of her residence in Cox's Path. When turning the corner into the Path, a coolie came behind her and snatched her handbag, which contained money, a silver comb, and a fountain pen, all to the value of about \$50.

The man ran along Jordan Road towards Gascoigne Road, and was stopped by a "boy" from the United Services Recreation Club. He knocked the robber to the ground and held him until assistance came. The bag, which the man was carrying, fell to the road, when the pair grappled.

A charge was laid against the man at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

## "ONE HOUR WITH YOU."

### Chevalier In Amusing Film.

"I love Collette, but oo-oo-oo, that Mitzi!" is the forlorn cry of the inimitable Maurice Chevalier, in Ernest Lubitsch's latest production, "One Hour With You," at the King's Theatre.

Handling the eternal love triangle with the daring, unique touch of the master, Lubitsch has once more produced a scintillating success in talkie entertainment.

With Jeanette MacDonald, "the nightingale of Hollywood," as the wife, Genevieve Tobin as her cousin and best friend, Chevalier takes an hilarious audience step by step into the love entanglements, brought about by a jealous wife, whom he loves, and a ravishing cousin, who loves him. The film is a masterpiece dedicated to the art of love-making and witty, intimate dialogue.

Oscar Straus and Richard Whiting have contributed in no small measure to the success of this film by such brilliant songs as "One Hour With You," "What Would You Do?" and others.

High-lights of humour are also provided by those popular wits of stage and screen fame, Charlie Ruggles and Roland Young.

## NOVEL ADVERTISING BY SINCERE CO.

### Present of Flowers For Customers.

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### WIFE LEFT HOME ON WEDDING DAY.

#### Absent With Parents For 17 Years.

Allahabad, July 10.  
On the day of his marriage, Jingri Lal Khetry was separated from his wife, who went to visit her parents.

That was 17 years ago, but he has never seen her since. Now he has made an application to a magistrate's court here, demanding the restoration of his wife, whom he alleges is being wrongfully detained by her parents. A woman who appeared in court was said to be the missing wife, but she did not recognize her husband and refused to accompany him. The application may now come before the civil court. Bant.

## MARTIAL LAW ENDS IN BERLIN.

### But Von Papen Still Rufes Firmly.

#### ELECTIONS ON SUNDAY.

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Martial law has terminated in Berlin and the province of Brandenburg. Herr von Papen's dictatorial powers are unaltered, but President Hindenburg has revoked the state emergency decree on the advice of Herr von Papen, who told him that public order was no longer endangered.

He said he had "every reason to believe that the election on Sunday would be carried out peacefully."—Reuter.

## CANTON AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

### Remain Loyal To General Chang.

Colonel Ting Kee Chu, of the second squadron of the Canton Air Force, paid a visit to the Colony on Sunday.

It is understood that he was here at the instigation of General Chan Chai-long to persuade aviation officers to return to Canton and resume their former posts.

His mission, however, proved unsuccessful. It is believed, as the officers remained loyal to General Chang Wal-cheung.

Colonel Ting Kee-chu left last night.

## PHILANTHROPIST'S PASSING.

### Mr. Yeh Wei-chun Is Widely Mourned.

Mr. Yeh Wei-chun, prominent business man and philanthropist of Shanghai, died last week at the age of 70. He had been ailing for the past four months, it is learned here.

Known for his work in political circles during the reign of Emperor Hsuan Tung and for his help in making China's young men healthy by establishing physical culture schools, his passing will be regretted by many.

He was, before his death, chairman of the Shanghai Rice Guild and a director of the Greater Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and seven grandchildren.

## TWO BODIES FOUND IN SUNKEN "EDITH."

### Recovered Yesterday Afternoon.

Two bodies were recovered from the sunken Hong Kong and Kowloon Dock Company's tender, Edith, which was rammed and sunk by the s.s. Tin Yat, on Monday night, in the harbour.

The bodies which have been identified as those of Fuk Chu, 17, and Fuk Kau, 8, were recovered shortly before 5 p.m. The two boys are stated to be relatives of the launch coxswain.

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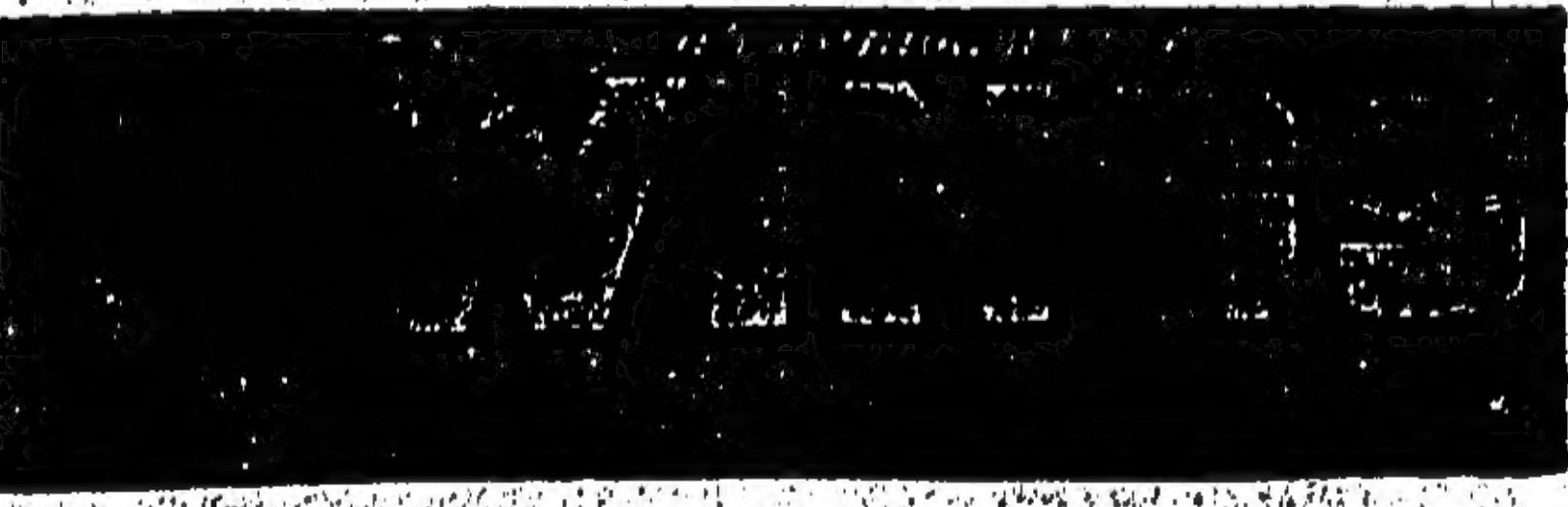
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### HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS wishing to join or to re-  
tain membership of the Asso-  
ciation and League are reminded  
that July 31st is the closing date  
for entries for both.

W. E. HOLLANDS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, July 20, 1932.

### HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 50  
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AUGUST next, on and after which  
date Dividend Warrants may be  
obtained upon application at the  
Registered Office of the Company,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the REGISTER of MEMBERS  
of the Company will be closed  
from SATURDAY, 30th JULY, to  
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both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
L. C. F. BELLAMY,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1932.

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June, 1932, will be payable on  
FRIDAY, 12th August, on which  
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obtained, on application at the  
Company's Offices, 3, Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the REGISTER of SHARES  
of the Company will be CLOSED  
from TUESDAY, the 2nd August  
to THURSDAY, the 11th August  
(both days inclusive) during which  
period no transfer of shares can  
be registered.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 25th July, 1932.

## BRITAIN IS SEEKING TRADE ILLS CURE.

### Chambers of Commerce Have Suggestions.

London, Yesterday.  
The damage caused to interna-  
tional trade by exchange re-  
strictions imposed by certain foreign  
Governments are emphasised in  
the report of the British Over-  
seas Trade Development Council  
for 1931.

The British Government consider  
that benefits might result from  
agreements to facilitate the use of  
frozen or blocked accounts in for-  
eign currencies for the purchase of  
goods for export. Major Colville,  
Secretary to the Overseas Trade De-  
partment, will meet a deputation  
from the Association of British  
Chambers of Commerce to-morrow  
to discuss this possibility and other  
plans to assist the revival of inter-  
national trade.

It is realised that the real re-  
medy lies in a return of con-  
fidence and the removal of trade  
barriers throughout the world.  
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## SCHOOL BOY "BOMBS" AT PRIZE-GIVING.

### Court Discovers They Are "Fireworks."

London, Yesterday.  
Sinister looking objects, which  
the magistrates handled gingerly,  
were a feature at Whitehaven,  
where two brothers, Maurice  
and Basil Davenport, the sons of  
the ex-Mayor of Macclesfield,  
were summoned in connection  
with "bombs" discovered when  
Lord Lloyd was presenting prizes  
on June 18, at the St. Bee's  
School.

The dangerous looking exhibits  
were harmless fireworks. Coun-  
sel for the Director of Public  
Prosecutions said that the de-  
fence would probably assert that  
the affair was a practical joke,  
but there was great danger from  
fire alone.

The hearing was adjourned.

## STEAMERS SERVE AS POST OFFICES.

### Breach In Blockade Of Manchukuo.

### NEW AIR SERVICES.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Although Japanese Consular  
officials have again affirmed that  
they do not intend to establish a  
special mail service between  
Shanghai and Manchukuo, it is  
difficult to see how the blockade of  
the puppet State can escape being  
nullified.

An official of the Darien Kisen  
Kaisha, which runs three fast  
steamers weekly between Shanghai  
and Dairen, touching at Tsingtao  
on the way, has informed the North  
China Daily News that mail will  
be accepted on their ships for  
transmission to Europe, via Dairen.  
At Dairen, the D.K.K. will  
transfer the mail to the South Man-  
churian Railway and it will be  
carried across Siberia by the usual  
method.

The letters must be posted aboard  
the D.K.K. steamers at least half  
an hour before sailing time.

From a business point of view  
the only inconvenience will consist  
in the fact that the D.K.K. wharves  
are situated in the Yangtsepo  
District, several miles from the  
Bund, but it is very probable that  
some arrangements will be made  
to collect the mails at some central  
point and deliver them to the ships  
in a batch.—Reuter.

### New Air Mails.

Nanking, To-day.  
The Government is planning to  
arrange the inauguration of the  
Eurasia air mail service to Europe,  
to overcome the difficulty of send-  
ing mail via Siberia, caused by the  
postal embargo against Man-  
churia.—Reuter.

### Employees On Move.

Peiping, Yesterday.  
The first batch of Chinese postal  
employees who have been with-  
drawn from the Manchurian post  
offices, are expected to arrive from  
Mukden to-morrow.

The local Postal Union has ap-  
pointed a reception committee to  
meet them.

Their withdrawal follows the  
Nanking decision to blockade Man-  
churia.—Reuter.

### Manchukuo Stamps.

Mukden, Yesterday.  
Manchukuo officials have taken  
over the postal administration, and  
the selling of Manchukuo stamps  
began to-day, although Chinese  
stamps will be acceptable until the  
end of August.

Officials declare they are ready  
to handle mail from China.—  
Reuter.

### Three Days' Notice.

Harbin, To-day.  
The Manchukuo postal service is  
partly functioning.  
Employees have received three  
days' notice to resume their duties.  
Otherwise they will be discharged.—  
Reuter.

## LEADERS IN PEIPING SEEK UNITY.

### Situation In Jehol Is Discussed.

Peiping, Yesterday.  
The Peking political council  
met at 11 a.m. to-day under the  
chairmanship of Chang Hsueh-  
liang. Those present included all  
the visiting military leaders.

After reports had been made by  
the secretaries on the political,  
military, diplomatic and financial  
problems in North China, Mr.  
Han Fu-chu addressed the ga-  
thering, advocating a united  
front among the military leaders  
to deal with the present national  
crisis.

It is understood that the Jehol  
situation was discussed, but no  
decision was arrived at.  
The council will meet again on  
Friday.—Reuter.

### LONDON HOSPITALS' INCOME RISES

London, Yesterday.  
The total income of London's  
142 voluntary hospitals in 1931  
reached £2,811,000, the highest  
figure ever recorded, and an in-  
crease of £34,000 on 1930. In  
spite of the maintenance of 880  
additional beds and other pro-  
gress the surplus of income was  
£76,000.—British Wireless Ser-  
vice.

## TIBETANS ASSAULT —GENERAL MA.

### Chinese Armies Lose High Officers.

### SEVERE FIGHTING.

Nanking, July 20.  
According to a Sining  
(Kokonor) despatch, the Tibe-  
tans, defeated by the combined  
Szechuan-Sikang forces under  
General Liu Wen-hui during the  
early part of the month, laun-  
ched a heavy counter-  
attack on the newly organised  
9th Division under General Ma  
Pu-fang at Yushu, south-west-  
ern Kokonor (Chinghai) on the  
16th.

Outnumbered by the invaders,  
one regimental and two battalion  
commanders of the Kokonor divi-  
sion were killed, and two towns  
near Yushu fell into the hands  
of the Tibetans. The Govern-  
ment forces are holding Hung-  
mao, while the brigade under  
Major-General Ma Liang-cheng  
is now garrisoning Pangku. The  
Tibetans have despatched two  
"tai-pen" (battalions) to attack  
the defenders.

Martial law has been declared  
in the Payenkolo-shan mountain  
country. General Ma Pu-fang  
conducted a personal inspection  
of the front on July 18. In view  
of the critical situation at Yushu,  
General Ma Lin, Chairman of the  
Kokonor Provincial Government,  
besides despatching reinforce-  
ments from Sining to strengthen  
the defences, has appealed to the  
Central Government for funds  
and ammunition.—Kuo Min.

## NOULENS TRIAL SOON TO CONTINUE.

### Jurisdiction Upheld By Supreme Court.

### WITNESSES IN SHANGHAI.

Nanking, July 20.  
It is understood that trial of  
the Noulens case will shortly be  
resumed by the Kiangsu High  
Court, the Supreme Court hav-  
ing definitely upheld the High  
Court's right of jurisdiction over  
the case.

A number of Chinese and for-  
eign witnesses resident at Shang-  
hai have been subpoenaed to give  
testimony at the court here.  
In the meantime, the condition  
of Mr. and Mrs. Noulens is  
steadily improving. As they are  
suffering only from the effects  
of their hunger strike and not  
from any serious disease, it will  
not take more than a fortnight  
for their complete recovery, it is  
believed. It is reported that as  
soon as they are sufficiently con-  
valescent, they will be escorted  
back to the Detention House.—  
Kuo Min.

## CHINA'S GENERALS TO PLAN POLICIES.

### Meeting Of Leaders Scheduled Soon.

Peiping, July 20.  
It is learned that an import-  
ant military conference, to be  
participated in by the leading  
Northern generals, will be held  
here shortly to discuss measures  
for the strengthening of the de-  
fences and the maintenance of  
peace and order in North China.  
The conference will be attend-  
ed by the following ranking Com-  
manders:

General Chang Hsueh-liang,  
Director of the Peiping Pacifica-  
tion Headquarters; General  
Chang Chun, representing Gen-  
eral Chiang Kai-shek; General  
Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the  
Shantung Provincial Govern-  
ment and concurrently Comman-  
der of the 3rd Route Army;  
General Hsu Yung-chang, Chair-  
man of the Shanxi Provincial  
Government and concurrently  
Commander of the 33rd Army;  
General Fu Tso-1, Chairman of  
the Suiyuan Provincial Govern-  
ment and concurrently Comman-  
der of the 35th Army; and Gen-  
eral Shang Chen, Commander of  
the 1st Army Corps.—Kuo  
Min.

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## CHINA'S CUSTOMS REVENUE DOWN.

### Manchukuo Seizure Blamed By Soong.

Nanking, Yesterday.  
Mr. T. V. Soong announced to-  
day that owing to the seizure of  
the Manchurian Customs by the  
Manchukuo, the July Customs  
receipts are 3,700,000 taels short  
of covering the Customs commit-  
ments this month.  
The net Customs revenue for  
July is estimated to be 9,400,000  
taels compared with the average  
net revenue of more than  
10,000,000 taels.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN BUYS MORE EMPIRE WINE.

### Australia Benefits From Demand.

London, Yesterday.  
Imports of Empire wine to the  
United Kingdom during the past  
six months increased by 1,250,000  
gallons and totalled nearly  
2,500,000 gallons.  
This proportion of Empire  
wine imported has now risen to  
70 per cent. of foreign wine, as  
against 25 per cent. in 1930. The  
increase is chiefly in imports from  
Australia.—British Wireless Ser-  
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 HIYE MARU ..... Tuesday, 30th August.  
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 KATORI MARU ..... Saturday, 6th August.  
 KASHIMA MARU ..... Saturday, 20th August.  
**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.**  
 KAMO MARU ..... Monday, 1st August.  
 KITANO MARU ..... Saturday, 27th August.  
**COMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.**  
 TOKIWA MARU ..... Thursday, 28th July.  
 IYO MARU ..... Thursday, 31st August.  
**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.**  
 RAKUYO MARU ..... Monday, 8th August.  
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 DELAGOA MARU ..... Thursday, 11th August.  
**CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.**  
 CALCUTTA MARU ..... Friday, 29th July.  
 MURORAN MARU ..... Monday, 8th August.  
**SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**  
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Arizona Maru	Sun.	7th Aug.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Melbourne Maru	Thurs.	4th Aug.
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Hamburg Maru	Wed.	3rd Aug.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Atlas Maru	Tues.	9th Aug.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Kwansai Maru	Tues.	9th Aug.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Celebes Maru	Tues.	2nd Aug.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Himalaya Maru	Mon.	1st Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Canton Maru	Sun.	31st July
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun.	7th Aug.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Batavia Maru	Wed.	10th Aug.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (noon).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	28th July

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## QUESTIONS ON MAIL CONTRACTS.

### Suggested Indian Crew Quota in P. and O.

London, July 5.  
 In the House of Commons Mr. D. Grenfell asked the Secretary of State for India what are the conditions governing the mail contract between the Government of India and the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company for the carrying of mails between India and this country; and whether, either by the terms of the contract or by convention, the Government of India will consider making the inclusion of a quota of Indian personnel in the crew a requirement for the continuation of the contract?

The Postmaster-General (Sir Kingsley Wood) said: I have been asked to reply to this question as the conveyance of the mails between India and this country in both directions is performed under contract between the British Post Office and the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company. The contract provides that the master and officers and at least three-fourths of the crew of every mailship shall be British subjects; and in practice, owing to the climatic conditions at least half the crew are Indian natives.

Mr. McEntee asked the Secretary of State for India whether the Government of India has contracts with any steamship company other than the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company for the carrying of overseas mails; and, if so, whether he will state the names of these companies and the amounts paid in respect of these contracts?

Sir S. Hoare: The contract for the Eastern Mail Service is between the Postmaster-General, not the Government of India, and the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company. Detailed information in regard to the arrangements of the Government of India with other shipping companies for the conveyance of mails is published in Appendix XI to the Annual Report of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department, of which I am sending a copy to the hon. Member.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama to-day at 7.30 a.m., left Yokohama to-day at noon, and is due at Hong Kong on August 3 (Wed.) at 9 a.m. She leaves for Manila on August 8 (Wed.) at 3 p.m.  
 The P. & O. s.s. Mantua left Shanghai for this port on July 26 at 3 p.m., and is due here on July 29 at about 7 a.m.



### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

**Monday, July 25.**  
 Hanover, American str., 3,567 tons, Captain E. J. Madden, from Shanghai, Tsun Wan Anchorage.—L. Everett, Inc.  
**Tuesday, July 26.**  
 Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B16.—M.M. & Co.  
 Chekiang, British str., 1,818 tons, Capt. Orwin, from Canton, buoy No. C6.—B. & S.  
 Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. Ishii, from Swatow, buoy No. B19.—Yu Tai Hong.  
 Eumaeus, British str., 4,862 tons, Capt. Wilkinson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—B. & S.  
 Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Holhow, buoy No. C2.—Thoresen & Co.  
 Hanyang, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. J. Robinson, from Kamsa, Taikoo S.R. Wharf.—B. & S.  
 Henrik, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Dairen, buoy No. C5.—Thoresen & Co.  
 Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. Pederson, from Swatow, Kowloon Dock.—Thoresen & Co.  
 Kiangyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. Jenkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.  
 Hulchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.  
 Nevada, American str., 3,517 tons, Capt. T. W. Johansen, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—States & Co.  
 Niel Maersk, Danish str., 3,163 tons, Capt. Andreasen, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—Jensen & Co.  
 Talma, British str., 6,154 tons, Capt. J. Lindon, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.  
 Tjinegara, Dutch str., 4,862 tons, Capt. P. Welde, from Muntok, buoy No. A9.—J.C.J.L.  
 To Chu Kung, Chinese str., 906 tons, Capt. Miller, from Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Wai Tat & Co.

### CLEARANCES.

**Tuesday, July 26.**  
 Bueland, for Hongkong.  
 Durban, for Shanghai.  
 Dorry, for Canton.  
 Hai Hing, for Swatow.  
 Haiching, for Swatow.  
 Henrik, for Canton.  
 Hiram, for Swatow.  
 Hong Peng, for Singapore.  
 Hujchow, for Foochow.  
 Katsuragisan Maru, for Koantam.  
 Kojun Maru, for Dairen.  
 Nagato Maru, for Kobe.  
 Phalatta, for Shanghai.  
 President Jackson, for Manila.  
 Solen, for Miri.  
 Lungshan Maru, for Canton.  
 Tjisadane, for Manila.  
 Nassa, for Singapore.  
 Yatping, for Canton.

The 15-knot cargo liner "Anna Maersk" is a sister ship to the "Peter Maersk". She is owned by Mr. A. P. Moller, having been constructed by the Odense Steel Shipyard and engine by Burmeister and Wain.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The despatch of mails via Siberia is temporarily suspended until further notice.

### SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified.  
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Destination	Charge
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Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.55
Great Britain & Irish Free (London)	1.95

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamers scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Service is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening weeks.

The first mail will be despatched per s.s. "General Metzinger" on August 2, 1932.

### INWARD MAILS.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.**  
 Shanghai and Swatow ..... Szechuen  
 Shanghai ..... Alipore  
 Japan ..... Nellore  
**THURSDAY, JULY 28.**  
 Shanghai and Amoy ..... Yingchow  
**FRIDAY, JULY 29.**  
 Japan ..... Kamo Maru  
 Japan and Shanghai ..... Mantua  
 U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, July 9) ..... President Cleveland  
 Calcutta and Straits ..... Suisang  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 1.**  
 Manila ..... President Jackson  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.**  
 Saigon ..... Porihos  
 Japan and Shanghai ..... General Metzinger

### OUTWARD MAILS.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.**  
 Haiphong ..... Canton ..... 3.30 p.m.  
 Amoy ..... Tai Yuan ..... 3.30 p.m.  
 Samshui and Wuchow ..... Tai Hing ..... 4 p.m.  
 Amoy ..... Talma ..... 5 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, JULY 28.**  
 Straits ..... Van Heutz ..... 10 a.m.  
 Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ..... Deli Maru ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Shanghai and Japan ..... Ranpura ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Haiphong ..... Canton ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... 3 p.m.  
 Amoy ..... Tjinegara ..... 3.30 p.m.  
 Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. ..... Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 16.)  
 Parcels ..... July 28 5 p.m.  
 Registration ..... July 29 9.15 a.m.  
 Letters ..... 10 a.m.  
**FRIDAY, JULY 29.**  
 Shanghai ..... Conte Rosso ..... 10 a.m.  
 Amoy ..... Tjinegara ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... King Yuan ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Islands ..... Kamo Maru (Due Thursday Island, Aug. 10.)  
 Registration ..... July 29 11.45 p.m.  
 Letters ..... 12.30 p.m.  
 Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning ..... 2 p.m.  
 Bangkok via Swatow ..... Mulnam ..... 2.30 p.m.

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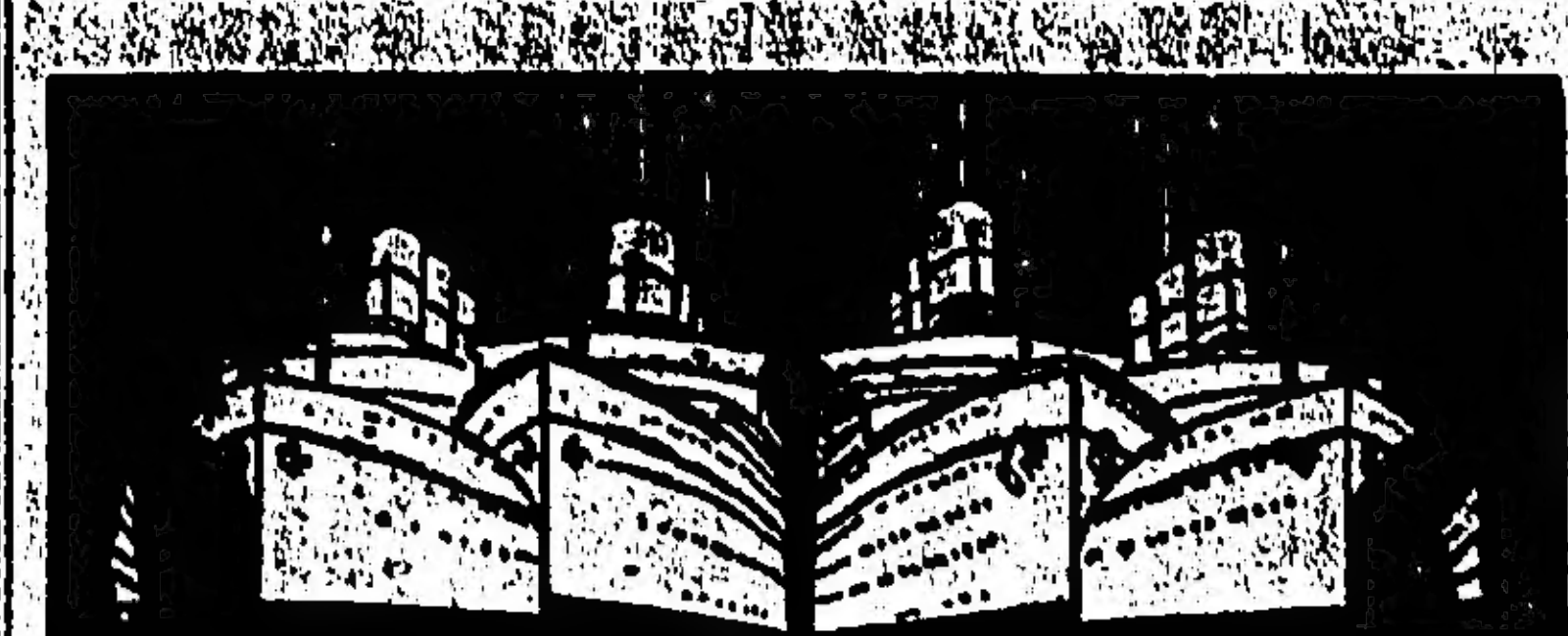
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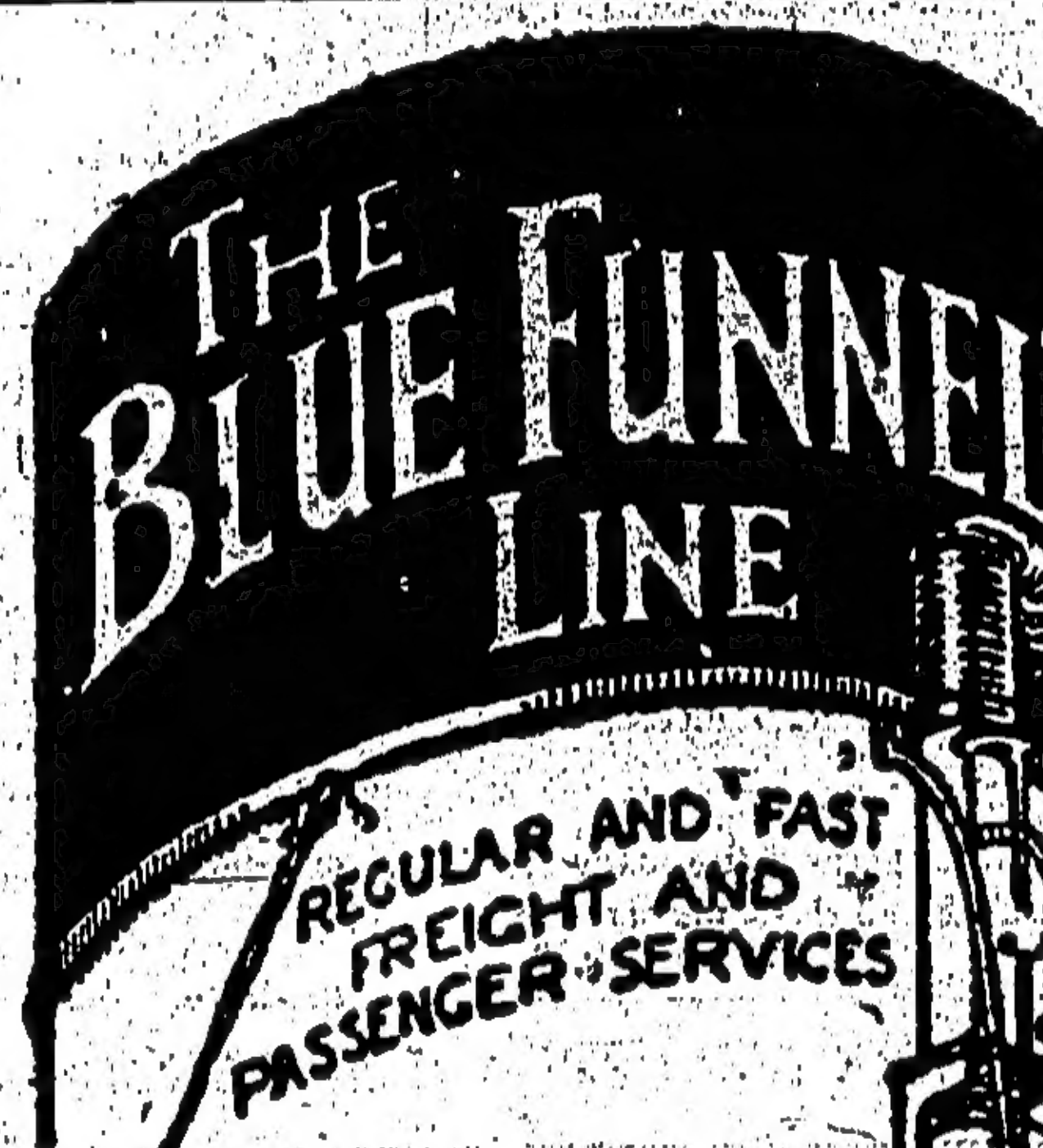
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 "TERESIAS" 27th Aug. For Tripoli, Genoa, Liverpool, Harve and Glasgow.

### PACIFIC SERVICE.

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 "IKION" 24th Aug. For Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver.

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*Soudan	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	24th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MAIWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	11th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MAIWA	11,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## John Leslie Retires



John Leslie, Vice President of Finance and Treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after more than 53 years of service with that Company and its subsidiaries retired from office under pension rules, on July 1, according to an announcement made by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the system. Mr. Leslie will be succeeded by Mr. E. E. Lloyd, presently Comptroller of the Company. L. B. Unwin, Assistant Comptroller, will be appointed Comptroller and E. A. Leslie, Assistant Comptroller, will be appointed Deputy Comptroller.

"The Directors and myself desire to record our appreciation of Mr. Leslie's long, loyal and efficient service," Mr. Beatty said in announcing Mr. Leslie's retirement. Mr. Leslie has given a lifetime to railway work in this country. He became a railroad engineer as a boy of 16, when in March, 1877, he entered the service of the Toronto Grey & Bruce Rail-

way, as a junior clerk in their Toronto office. He became Vice President and Comptroller, Montreal in January, 1926, and Vice President in charge of Finance, and Treasurer on February 10, 1928.

Mr. Lloyd, who succeeds Mr. Leslie as Vice President and Treasurer commenced his railroad career with the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg in December, 1897, when he became a clerk in the Stores Department. He became Auditor of Stores & Mechanical Accounts at Montreal, in December, 1904; and after holding different posts in that department, became Auditor of Disbursements in March, 1918; Assistant Comptroller in February, 1921; and Comptroller in February, 1928.

Mr. Unwin, who succeeds Mr. Lloyd, was first a clerk in the office of the Assistant Superintendent at Châteaufort, Ontario, in 1908 and served at Châteaufort, White River and Schreiber until

the outbreak of the world war. He early answered the call to arms by enlisting in the first Contingent. Mr. Unwin was awarded the Military Cross, and earned his majority, being demobilized with that rank in April, 1919. On July 2, 1920, he was made Assistant Auditor of Miscellaneous Accounts, and on February 10, 1928, he was appointed Assistant Comptroller.

E. A. Leslie, who becomes Deputy Comptroller is a son of John Leslie, and followed his distinguished father into the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In 1912 he succeeded in winning a Canadian Pacific scholarship at McGill University, and became a student of transportation. He graduated in 1916 with a bachelor of science degree. Mr. Leslie immediately enlisted with the Canadian Artillery, and after serving in England and in France, was demobilized in May, 1919, with the rank of Lieutenant. July of the same year found him back in harness with the Canadian Pacific as clerk in the General Managers' office in Montreal. Mr. Leslie was promoted to the post of Assistant Comptroller in February, 1928.

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## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

July 27 to August 2, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
Wed. July 27	08 50 5.1	11 20 2.7
Thurs. 28	14 58 8.0	19 52 2.8
Fri. 29	04 42 5.4	12 35 2.2
Sat. 30	05 40 5.8	13 30 1.6
Sun. 31	06 35 6.3	14 14 1.0
Mon. 1	07 21 6.7	00 10 8.4
Tues. 2	08 10 7.1	14 50 0.4
Wed. 3	08 05 7.2	01 09 8.4
Thurs. 4	08 31 7.6	15 26 0.1
Fri. 5	08 45 7.6	01 57 3.3
Sat. 6	08 57 7.2	16 04 0.0

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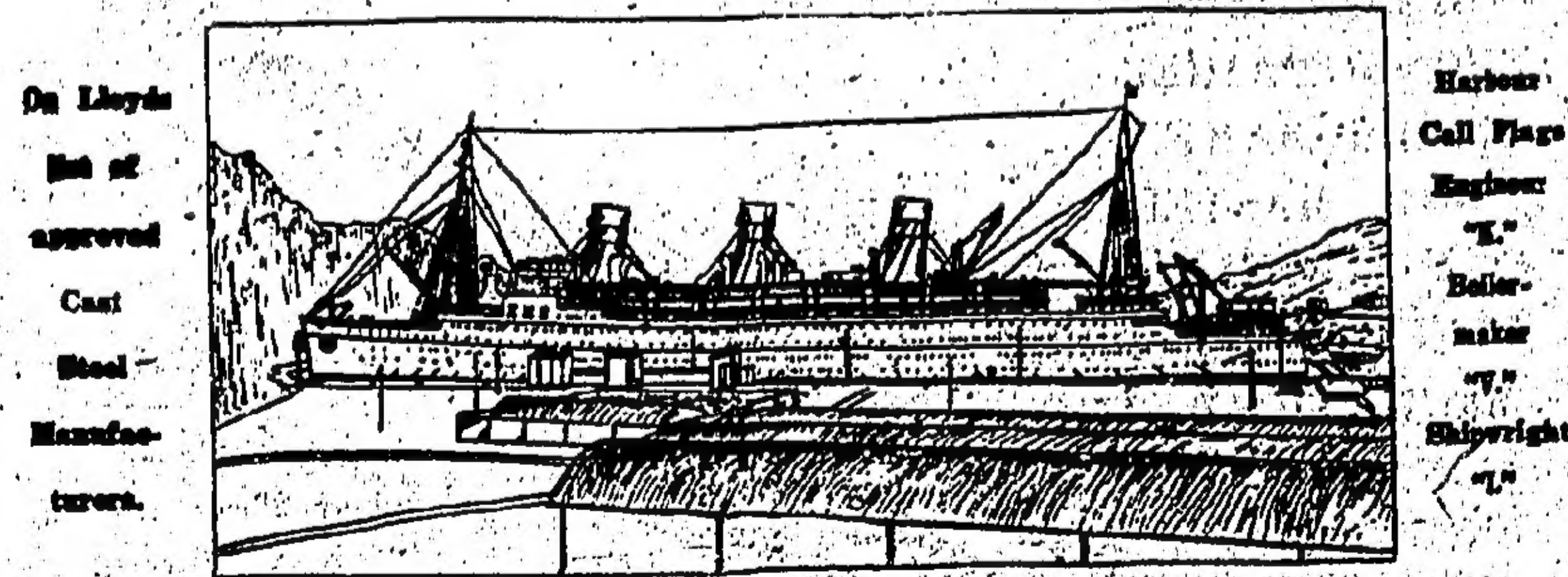
## FIRING PRACTICE ON H.M.S. CORNFLOWER.

The date of firing practice that had been set for H.M.S. Cornflower, has been changed because of unavoidable circumstances. Thursday, July 28, has been set aside for the practice with Friday as a spare day in case present plans go amiss.

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## HASTINGS TRAP FOR FRENCH TRAWLERS.

Fishing Poachers Off English Coast.

London, July 6.

A fishery protection cruiser, partly manned by Hastings fishermen and using a code of light signals, is to make a determined attempt to trap French fishing boats that are making nightly raids in Bay of Biscay. As darkness falls, the French vessels put out their lights, come within the three-mile limit and shoot their nets among the mackerel. Not only are the Hastings men losing valuable catches, they are also having their nets badly damaged by the marauders. The protection cruiser Godetia, which the fishermen called to their aid a few days ago, is powerless to stop the raids.

Should it pursue the French vessels into the bay it would probably do hundreds of pounds worth of damage to the nets.

The captain of the cruiser, Commander East, held a conference with Hastings fishermen, and a plan was evolved to trap the poachers.

A code of light signals was worked out and arrangements made for fishermen to board the cruiser. "I can never remember there being so many French vessels in Bay of Biscay," one fisherman stated. "There are three of them to every one of ours."

"The Frenchmen, however, take the pick of the fish from under our noses."

"Last night there was a French fishing-boat on each side of mine."

"They were showing lights similar to mine—though they are trawlers and supposed to show a different light from the Hastings drifters."

"That is how they deceive the fishery cruiser."

Councillor E. J. Broeds, a member of the East Sussex Sea Fisheries, declared:

"It is a scandal that these intruders should be able to rob our men of their living. If any of them are caught I shall press for them to be charged not only with trawling within the three-mile limit, but also with using nets of an illegal mesh. It is a mesh that destroys all the young fish."

A heavy fine and confiscation of their nets is the usual penalty imposed on fishermen-poachers.

## TOBACCO REGULATIONS AT CANTON.

In regard to the new tax on tobacco at Canton, notice has been issued to all passengers going to that city; that they shall be allowed to land with only 20 cigars (unpacked) and 50 cigarettes (unpacked). Transients carrying more than that amount will have them confiscated, and in addition will be fined for the quantity seized.







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### GENERAL LEE VISITS IN HONG KONG.

Here To Talk Of War And Banking.

General Lee Chung-yan, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Route Army, arrived here by s.s. Tai Shan last night. He was met at the wharf by Miss Wu Mook-lan, daughter of Mr. Wu Han-min.

The object of the General's visit to Hong Kong is said to be a consultation with Mr. Wu Han-min on the Anti-Communist expedition, and also on the establishment of the Kwangsi Provincial Bank.

It is understood that the latter project may not be consummated by August 1, as had been planned originally.

### INDECENT PICTURES ARE SEIZED.

Chinese Owner Given Stiff Fine.

"These are the most revolting pictures I have seen," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning when he imposed the maximum fine of \$250, with the alternative of three months' gaol, on Chau Shut-fan, accountant of the Kin Wah shop, Des Voeux Road Central, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having had on public view pictures of an obscene and indecent nature.

Chief-Detective-Inspector Reynolds said that the pictures were actually shown to Mr. Thompson, A.S.P. As a result a search warrant was executed, and the defendant handed over three boxes of pictures.

### ZEPPELIN TO SAIL TO S. AMERICA.

To Carry Passengers And Mail On Trips.

Friedrichshafen, July 19. The Zeppelin Works announce that on August 15 the airship Graf Zeppelin will start on another flight to South America which will initiate this year's flight season across the Atlantic. Thereafter the airship will make a round-trip to South America every two weeks, carrying passengers, mail and freight. —Kuo Min.

### GERMANY THREATENS TO ARM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The "Times," in welcoming Germany's decision, says that since the Pact has been instituted its need has been emphatically underlined by Herr Nadjolny's plea at Geneva for recognition of German equality.

The "Times" thinks the Pact offers the best possible method for taking up this question and reaching an agreement thereon, and considers that the sooner this question is faced, the more likely it is to be satisfactorily solved. —British Wireless Service.

### MAINTAINS KIANGSU WAS NEGLIGENT.

Shipping Company's Appeal Goes On.

#### COLLISION IN FOG.

The appeal before the Full Court and two naval assessors, in which the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, is seeking to reverse a judgment for \$40,000 given against them by Sir Joseph Kemp in favour of the China Navigation Company, which is represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., was continued this morning. The case arose out of a collision of the s.s. Kiangsu and the s.s. Toyooka Maru.

Mr. Sheldon resumed to-day. He submitted that the Kiangsu was negligent for not stopping when the first whistle was heard from the Toyooka Maru at 7.47, and when a series of other warning whistles was sounded, until 7.52. "Certainly, by the frequent whistling, the Kiangsu should have known that another ship was crossing her bows," he said.

According to Sir Joseph Kemp's judgment in the Lower Court, the Toyooka Maru was entirely at fault by not dropping her anchors when a collision was inevitable.

Mr. Eldon Potter, representing the China Navigation Co. commenced his argument. He said that the tale of the Toyooka Maru's manoeuvres was shrouded in mystery. He found, he said, the evidence given by the pilot and captain of the appealing ship unreliable. "As a matter of fact, he went on, I put it to your Lordships, the course alleged to have been taken by the Toyooka Maru is utterly impossible for an outward bound ship to maintain on a clear day."

The case is continuing.

### BIG TOBACCO SUPPLY IS SEIZED.

Three Arrested By Indian Sergeant.

Arrested by Sergeant Kapoor Singh in Main Street, Shaokwan district, at daybreak, three unemployed Chinese appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the unlawful possession of approximately 1,400 lb. of Chinese tobacco, on which duty had not been paid.

Defendants pleaded guilty, and were remanded in custody for 48 hours.

### COMMITTEE WORK AT OTTAWA.

London, Yesterday. Yesterday, three new sub-committees, to deal with Customs administration, economic co-operation and the monetary and financial question were appointed.

The main committee on trade within the Commonwealth also met, and examined the bearing of unfair trade practices on tariff and preferential tariff arrangements. —British Wireless Service.

### EFFECT OF IRISH DUTIES.

Miners Will Suffer In England.

London, Yesterday. An effort to combine retaliation with the desire to find markets outside the United Kingdom, is the verdict of London political circles on the new Irish duties, which are, however, less extensive than anticipated and apply only to about \$3,000,000 worth, equivalent to about one-third, of the Free State imports.

The commodities affected include some in which Britain is already facing very severe competition, for instance, coal. An authority on the coal trade stated that if the Irish market was lost as a result of the tariff, this would be equivalent to throwing eight thousand miners out of employment.

Mr. de Valera does not expect the price to rise, but in the event of an unjustified increase, the Government will deal with the matter.

It is noteworthy that certain exemptions are made in respect of Northern Ireland, while the Isle of Man, which has not imposed duties on Free States products, is exempt entirely from the provisions.

Mr. de Valera is undertaking a tour of the Free State in furtherance of his policy, and meanwhile, the Cosgrave Party, meeting in Dublin, passed a resolution condemning the efforts to stamper the country and calling upon all patriots to demand peace before it is too late. —Reuter.

Chinese Is Ruled Out. There will also be a tariff on pigs, meat and sausages, and the importation of cheese will be prohibited. —British Wireless Service.

### METEOR PLUNGES NEAR GERMAN CITY.

Heidelberg, July 19. Practically the whole of the Palatinate was aroused last night by a terrific noise and shock which at first was by many believed to have been caused by an earthquake.

Very soon, however, it was found that a meteor, of extraordinary size had crashed down somewhere in the district.

Startled observers report that this meteor, the light of which filled the whole sky, had a long tail like a comet. A search is now under way to find the place where the meteor came down. —Kuo Min.

### BELGIAN DRIVE ON COMMUNISM.

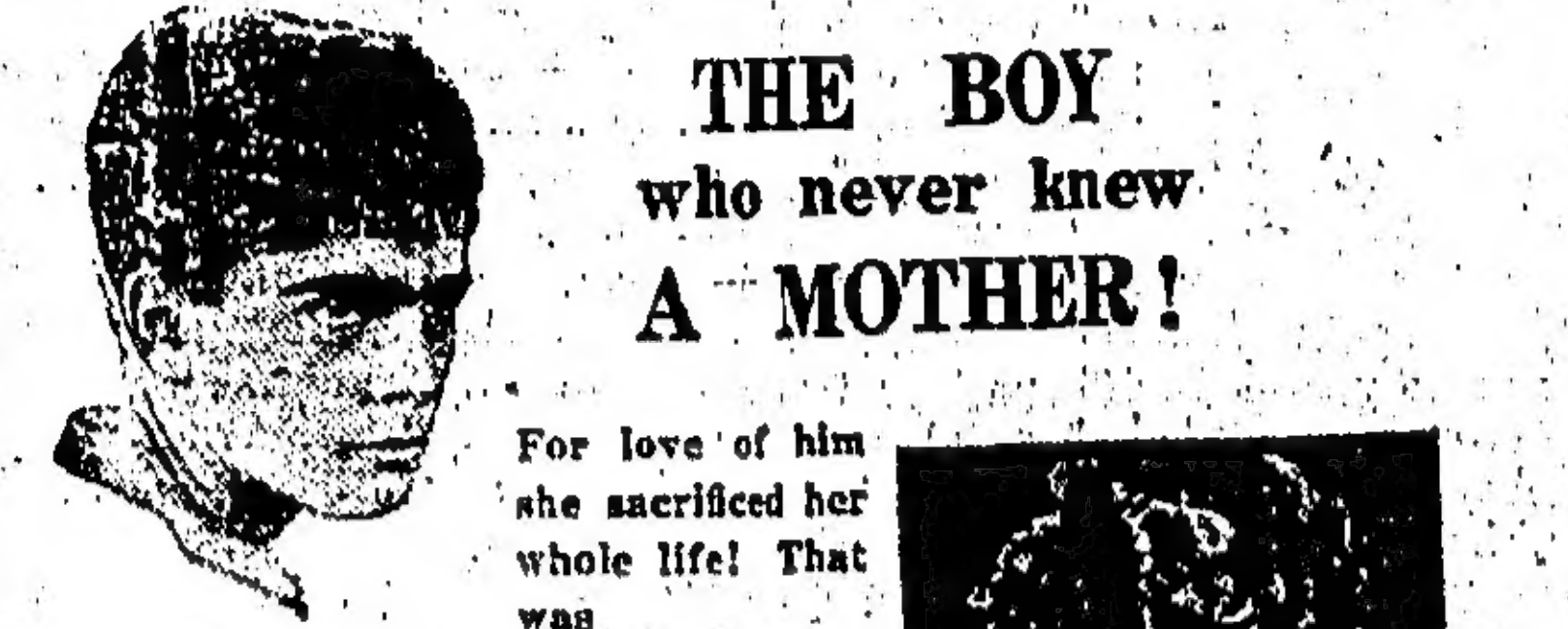
(Continued from Page 1.) A number of arrests, including the French and Flemish editors of "Le Drapeau Rouge," have been made.

Police found quantities of propaganda literature and correspondence in the house of a professor in Brussels University, who fled after burning a number of papers. Letters, however, remained and showed he had been seeking information regarding national defence secrets from an artillery officer.

The introduction of the French Communist newspaper "l'Humanite" into Belgium, has been banned.

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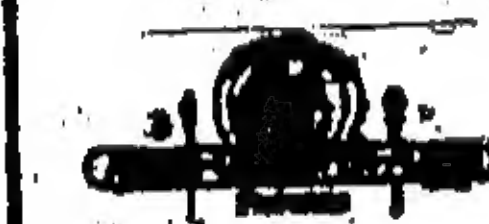
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